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Philadelphia, March 1, 1777.

THE members of the LIBRARY company are urgently requeſted to ſend back the books belonging to the ſaid library, on or before the twentieth inſtant, the Directors having reſolved to take a general view of the library.

Thoſe who ſhall neglect to comply with this notice, may depend on loſing the benefit of their ſhare, according to the rules of the ſaid library.

The books are to be left at my houſe in Market-ſtreet, below Fourth-ſtreet.

As for ſeveral circumſtances the library could not be opened as uſual, the members may get books by leaving their notes ſigned, at the above place, from one till three o'clock, P. M.

Thoſe members, who have not yet paid their annual payments, are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. Samuel Sanſom, Treaſurer in Front-ſtreet, near the city vendue ſtore.

FRANCIS DAYMON, Librarian.

ON Friday next, the ſeventh inſtant, at one o'clock, at WILLIAM ADCOCK's vendue the upper end of Second-ſtreet, will begin the ſale of a large aſſortment of merchandize, among which are—Superfine yard wide cotton checks, nine eight ſheetings, homeſpun linens, Flanders bed ticks, cambricks and lawns, Britannias, platillas, cotton ſtockings, table cloths, Hanover lace, fine yard wide linens, Bandano ſilk handkerchiefs, printed linen handkerchiefs of various ſorts, French, Turkey, and Dutch ſtripes, a large aſſortment of threads both coarſe and fine, pins and needles, ravens duck, japanned teatrays, writing paper, rice in tierces, &c. &c. March 1.

TO be ſold by FRANCIS DAYMON, at his ſtore in Water-ſtreet (at the houſe where Matthias Aſpden formerly lived) Weſt India rum of the beſt quality, molaſſes by the hogſhead or caſk, pepper, nutmegs, lime juice in barrels or bottles, good cordials, ſpirits, good old claret, and a freſh aſſortment of capital medicines.

N. B. Britannias, Rouen and royal linen, ſail duck, fine and coarſe cambrick, plain muſlin, ditto flowered, cottons in colours, durants, taffeties of ſeveral qualities, black ſilk handkerchiefs, black cotton velvet, white ſewing thread, ditto in colours, black beaver hats, ditto white, ſeveral kinds of writing paper, and coarſe ſhirts ready made.

HARDWARE. Gold, ſilver, and pinchbeck watches, with china faces and three caſes, ſwords, cutteauſe de chaſſe mounted with ſilver, piſtols, ſciſſars, knives, gold rings, ſilver ſnuff boxes, fans, fine braſs wires, &c. &c. &c.

Philadelphia, March 1.

WAS loſt on Thurſday evening laſt, in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreets, a PARCEL of MONEY, of Rhode-iſland and Maſſachuſetts-Bay currency, to the amount of 77l. 7s. 9d. The ſaid parcel was marked with 77l. 3s. only. Whoever has found the ſame, and will deliver it to William Moore in Cheſnut-ſtreet, ſhall have Sixteen Dollars reward. It is hoped the perſon who has found the ſaid caſh, will be honeſt enough to return the ſame, as it was not the property of the perſon who had the misfortune to loſe it.

MADEIRA and Liſbon WINE, by the quarter caſk or ſmaller quantity, to be ſold by Robert Appleby in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets, oppoſite Mr. Puſey's brewhouſe. And at the ſame place to be ſold ſome excellent CLARET, by the groſs or dozen.

TO be ſold, a valuable PLANTATION in Springfield townſhip, Bucks county, containing three hundred and ſeventy-ſeven acres of good limeſtone land, with two improvements thereon, about thirty acres of meadow made that can be well watered, and about fifty acres more that can be made, and all well watered with a never failing ſtream that is quite ſufficient for the quantity of land, well timbered, about half cleared, and water may be had in every field conveniently; a good limekiln in which may be burnt one thouſand buſhels of lime at once, a very good mill ſeat with water ſufficient always, in a good wheat country, but three miles from Delaware, where water carriage may be had for flour to Philadelphia, a loghouſe, ſtone chimney, a cellar, log barn, ſtables, and an orchard on each place. The tract can be conveniently divided into two plantations, with a ſuitable quantity of woodland and meadow for each. For farther particulars inquire of James Morgan of Durham, or Enoch Morgan on the premiſes.

DAVID REID, Gardener and Seedſman from London, living in Spring-garden, will ſupply any gentleman, or other perſon, with any quantity of garden ſeed, which he will warrant to be of good quality. They may be had at his ſtall at the Courthouſe every day of the week, Sundays excepted.

Exeter, March 1, 1777.

TO be ſold by public vendue on the premiſes, on the 17th inſtant, a certain PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Exeter, in the county of Berks, on the Tulpehoccon road, ſeven miles from Reading, and forty-eight miles from Philadelphia, or thereabouts, containing fifty-two acres, about eight of which are excellent watered meadow, with a large bearing orchard, together with a ſtone meſſuage or tenement, tanſhop and tanyard. The ſaid meſſuage is a large commodious dwellinghouſe, with four rooms on a floor, and a large entry, with a cellar under the whole, and a never failing well of good water by the door. There are likewiſe on the premiſes a convenient frame barn and ſtables, with other outhouſes, and the place is very convenient for tanning, that buſineſs having been carried on upwards of forty years on the premiſes, and alſo very ſuitable for a ſtore or tavern, &c. The title is indiſputable. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time due attendance will be given, and the terms made known, by GEORGE HUGHES.

P. S. Any perſon purchaſing the above premiſes, that inclines to follow tanning, may have the refuſal of about two hundred hides, and a ſtock of bark ſufficient to tan the ſame. Alſo thirty-eight acres of land adjoining the above, ſix whereof are good watered meadow.

STORES to be LET. Inquire of the printer.

LONDON, April 15, 1776.

The Trial of the DUTCHESS of KINGSTON.

AT a quarter after ten her Majeſty entered the center box of his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle's gallery, prepared for her and the royal family.

At a quarter after eleven the proceſſion began in the following order: Peers eldeſt ſons preceded by the Lord High Steward's domeſtics; the Maſters in Chancery; King's Serjeants, and Judges; Barons, Biſhops, Viſcounts, Earls, Marquiſſes, and Dukes; the Serjeant at Arms. The Lord High Steward, with Black Rod on his right, and Garter on his left. The Lord Preſident and Lord Privy Seal. The Barons went to their ſeats next the bar, the junior Baron taking the left hand ſeat next the bar, and ſo in the ſame manner till the benches in the front of the court were filled; the Archbiſhops and Biſhops to the ſide benches on the right, and the Dukes to the ſide benches from the throne down as far as the table.

As ſoon as their Lordſhips had taken their ſeats, and the uſual formalities of opening the commiſſion, and reading the indictment had paſſed, the Clerk of the Crown made proclamation for Elizabeth Dutcheſs of Kingſton to appear, and ſave her bail, &c. Her Grace immediately entered the Court, in cuſtody of the Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod, attended by three ladies of her bedchamber, her chaplain, phyſician, and apothecary. The priſoner, when ſhe approached the bar, made three reverences, and then falling on her knees at the bar, the indictment was read to her, ſetting forth, that Elizabeth Dutcheſs of Kingſton, indicted by the name of Elizabeth Hervey, wife of Auguſtus John Hervey, did, on the third of March, in the ninth of his preſent Majeſty, marry the late Evelyn Pierpoint, Duke of Kingſton, deceaſed, at the church of St. George's, Hanover-ſquare, ſhe being then the wife of the ſaid Hervey, who is now living; and they likewiſe found that ſhe was married to her ſaid firſt huſband Auguſtus John Hervey, on the ninth of Auguſt, in the ſeventeenth year of the late King, at the pariſh of Lainſtone, in the county of Southampton.

The Lord High Steward then addrtſſed her in a ſhort ſpeech, explaining the nature of the offence with which ſhe was charged, how deſtructive it was to the peace and well-being of ſociety, how hateful in the ſight of God, and how much it behoved her to manifeſt her own innocence againſt ſo heavy and criminal a charge.

She was then aſked, by the Clerk of the Crown, whether ſhe was guilty of the felony whereof ſhe was indicted, or not guilty. She anſwered with great firmneſs, *Not guilty, my Lords.*

Mr. Dunning now opened the pleadings in behalf of the proſecution, in a very conciſe manner; and was followed by Mr. Thurloe, the Attorney General, but before he had time to proceed, the Lady having a paper in her hand, tendered her plea, as matter of record, being an authenticated copy of a ſentence of the Eccleſiaſtical Court, in the year 1768, previous to her marriage with the late Evelyn Duke of Kingſton, deceaſed. This plea, Mr. Wallace, who was one of the Counſel for her Grace, contended was a good plea in bar of the indictment; that it was matter of record of a Court which had competent juriſdiction to decide upon ſuits of matrimonial eſpouſals; that conſequently no parole teſtimony could now be legally received to impeach it; and that being the caſe, the priſoner ſtood at their Lordſhips bar, to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever, in the light of a ſingle woman, the day ſhe intermarried with her deceaſed huſband, Evelyn Pierpoint, Duke of Kingſton. For theſe reaſons, he humbly ſubmitted to their Lordſhips, that the ſentence of the Eccleſiaſtical Court be now read, as concluſive evidence of the premiſes; and that the plea be recorded, as a bar to all indictments for the felony with which the priſoner ſtood now charged.

The Attorney General lamented the diſagreeableneſs of his ſituation; he ſolemnly aſſured their Lordſhips he was brought into it not from choice, but in the ordinary execution of his office. Nevertheleſs, ſtanding as he did, he could not think of deſerting his duty, however reluctantly he was preſſed into a ſituation, which made a faithful diſcharge of it neceſſary, to the beſt of his abilities. He obſerved, that the plea was a moſt extraordinary one, yet as their Lordſhips ſeemed inclined to hear the matter of law argued, he could not poſſibly have any objection; otherwiſe, he would have objected to it in the firſt inſtance; but before it was received, he begged leave to remind their Lordſhips, unleſs they were reſolved to accept it to the extent now contended by the Lady's Counſel, that he reſerved to himſelf the right of being heard to its inadmiſſibility as a plea in bar; and that ſuppoſing their Lordſhips ſhould conſent to hear Counſel in ſupport of it, he inſiſted the whole proceedings on which the ſentence was founded, ſhould be read.

Mr. Wallace replied, that the priſoner was legally juſtified in inſiſting on the plea as a matter of record; that as ſuch, the Court could not regularly take cognizance of the proceedings of the Eccleſiaſtical Court previous to the ſentence, becauſe the ſentence itſelf was binding and concluſive againſt that part of the indictment which had erroneouſly found that the priſoner and Mr. Hervey were married on ſuch a day and place therein mentioned.

Mr. Attorney General rejoined and obſerved, that the plea and the argument raiſed on it by his learned adverſary, might be explained two ways. It was a legal plea of matter of record, and was pleaded in bar of the indictment; or it was a plea of juſtification, containing the merits of the matter in iſſue, that is, whether the priſoner was or was not married. If their Lordſhips were reſolved to allow the plea, as a mere plea in bar, then there would be at once an end of the buſineſs, and he would cheerfully acquieſce; but if it was a plea on the general iſſue, he could not conceive how it was poſſible that it could be received without knowing the ſpecial matter on which the ſentence was founded. In this laſt event, then, if their Lordſhips ſhould chooſe to receive the plea as a plea of juſtification, he did not ſee how their Lordſhips could proceed a ſtep farther till the whole proceſs before the Eccleſiaſtical Court were firſt read.

The Court agreed that the proceedings carried on in the Eccleſiaſtical Court ſhould be read.

The chief contents of the papers were relative to the proceedings in the Commons, in which it was alledged on one ſide, that the Dutcheſs of Kingſton, when Miſs Chudleigh, was, in the year 1743, appointed Maid of Honour to the then Princeſs of Wales; that, being then under age, ſhe married in the year 1744 Mr. Hervey, who was then a Lieutenant in the navy; that in a ſhort time after he was called abroad, and they never after cohabited together, looking upon the ceremony not valid, the parties being under age; that ſhe ever after conſidered herſelf as a ſingle woman, and continued a Maid of Honour to the late Princeſs Dowager of Wales down to the year 1764.

On the other hand it was ſaid, that they married at Lainſtone, in Hampſhire, in the year 1744; that they lived together a conſiderable time, and kept houſe in Conduit-ſtreet, Hanover-ſquare, as man and wife, for two years and upwards; that they were viſited by their friends in that light; that it was true Mr. Hervey did go abroad in the way of his profeſſion to the Weſt-Indies in the year 1746, but that he returned the-

next year 1747, and renewed his former connexion. The ſentence pronounced by the Eccleſiaſtical Court was in ſubſtance, that Mr. Hervey and Miſs Chudleigh were never legally married; and that Miſs Chudleigh was and is a ſpinſter; and ſo far as ſhe was ſuppoſed to be connected with Mr. Hervey, ſhe has been always a ſingle woman.

Mr. Wallace, as ſoon as the proceedings, and the ſentence pronounced in conſequence of them, were read, was heard in ſupport of the plea.

The general ground he took was, that the Eccleſiaſtical Court had a competent juriſdiction to decide in all matters relative to matrimony. The laws had given it a competent and concluſive juriſdiction in matters cognizant by that Court. There was but one law in being which broke in upon its juriſdiction, and brought offences againſt the rights of marriage before the Temporal Courts; and that ſo far as a power of judging of the act as a matter of moral turpitude was concerned, the juriſdiction of the Eccleſiaſtical Court was as entire and deciſive as if the act of the 1ſt of James I. had never paſſed. This was the great baſis of his argument, in ſupport of which he cited ſeveral caſes, as well to prove that the deciſions of the Eccleſiaſtical Court had been at all times, both before and after the paſſing of the ſtatute of the 1ſt of James I. deemed valid and concluſive, even in our Temporal Courts; and that there did not exiſt a ſingle precedent in the law books, either directly or by analogy, ſufficient to maintain the preſent proſecution, though the ſentence had proceeded on falſe information.

Mr. Mansfield, in favour of the Dutcheſs, opened his argument with commenting on the ſtatute of the firſt of James I. He contended that both the legal and equitable conſtruction of it ſupported the plea now tendered. The ſentence pronounced the Dutcheſs of Kingſton both ſubſtantially and in direct terms a ſingle woman previous to her marriage with the Duke. The words were, that ſhe never was married, and is now free to marry on account of any pretended eſpouſals with the ſaid Auguſtus John Hervey; that ſhe was never married to her ſaid pretended huſband, but is a ſpinſter. The words of the ſtatute are, that it ſhall not extend to any perſon or perſons where the former marriage ſhall be by ſentence of the Eccleſiaſtical Court declared void and of no effect. He cited a variety of caſes, to prove the concluſive juriſdiction of the Eccleſiaſtical Court, ſome of them ſo early as the 22d of Edward IV. and ſo down to the preſent time.

Dr. Calvert, a civilian, aroſe and ſpoke near two hours in favour of her Grace. He quoted ſeveral caſes in point, to prove that the ſentence of the Conſiſtory Court was to all intents concluſive. The moſt ſtriking was—"If a will was even forged, if it had received the *probat* of the Commons, the will was valid, notwithſtanding the diſcovery of the forgery, and not cognizable by any temporal Court whatever." And again, Hatfield againſt Hatfield, "In the Houſe of Lords, 1725, on an appeal from Ireland, a woman brought a bill againſt her ſuppoſed huſband's ſon, by a former wife. The ſon inſiſted, that ſhe was never married to his father, but that ſhe was the wife of one Porter; and the marriage with Porter was clearly proved. Upon ſuch proof ſhe ſued Porter in the Spiritual Court in a jactitation cauſe, and on his failing to prove her his wife, ſhe obtained a ſentence againſt him, and afterwards made that ſentence her caſe in Chancery, where it was held concluſive evidence; and the Lord Chancellor's opinion was affirmed before your Lordſhips upon appeal."—Dr. Wynne, another civilian, followed him upon the ſame grounds, and produced many more caſes in point; and deſired his opponents to produce a ſingle precedent on the other ſide, to ſhew that the ſentence of the Eccleſiaſtical Court had ever been controlled or ſet aſide in caſes of marriage; at the concluſion of whoſe ſpeech, Lord Gower getting up, moved to adjourn; whereupon the Lord High Steward, returning to the chair under the canopy, adjourned the Houſe.

[To be continued.]

BALTIMORE, February 25.

Extract of a letter from the ſtate of Rhode-Iſland.

"The Tories at Newport, in general, fair little better than the friends to our cauſe. I am very certain almoſt every one of them have ſoldiers quartered at their houſes, are inſulted, and abuſed, *if it were poſſible*, in ſome meaſure adequate to their deſerts. You may be aſſured they had been inviting, ſoliciting, and petitioning Mr. Howe to take poſſeſſion of the iſland and town a long time before it was done; and we have the greateſt reaſon to believe they were made acquainted with every circumſtance, and the time of the troops embarking at New-York.

"The Monday and Tueſday before they arrived, the ſexton of the high Jacobitſh church (which had been ſhut up ſince the Reſolve of Congreſs, that prayers for the King, &c. ſhould be omitted in the church ſervice) was employed in cleaning every part of it; and it was whiſpered about that they ſhould ſoon perform public worſhip in its purity—The firſt Sunday after the Britiſh troops had taken poſſeſſion of the town, Sawney preached from theſe words, "The Lord hath delivered us, and we are glad."—You may form what ideas you pleaſe of this Scotch Lad's diſcourſe, but wormwood and gall was too mild for rebels, fire and brimſtone not more than they deſerved."

We hear that the "vapouring inſurgents" of the Eaſtern Shore have, as we expected, deſerted their "ignoble colours," and reſumed the ſpade and hoe, "which they ſo chearfully had laid aſide." Several dangerous perſons have been taken into cuſtody, and properly ſecured. Others diſcover ſuch marks of penitence, that they will, undoubtedly, avail themſelves of the clemency of government. Part of the troops ſent againſt them, have ſince marched to join General Waſhington. It is ſaid, the independant company of this town have had the pleaſure of lowering the abandoned King's colours; and our gallant General Smallwood, having fuller powers than the Britiſh Commiſſioners, is now employed in accepting ſubmiſſions, and diſpenſing real pardons for real crimes.

TO be ſold, on Wedneſday the fifth inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-houſe, the ſchooner HOPE, now lying at Mr. Andrew Hodge's wharf, will carry about five hundred barrels of flour, and ſails well. Inventory to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe.

WANTED to hire, an active NEGRO BOY, between ſixteen and twenty-two years of age, that can be well recommended for his honeſty. Any perſon having ſuch a one to diſpoſe of in this way, will pleaſe to leave their names and place of abode with the printer.

N. B. A free Negro will meet with employment.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1777.

WAS LOST laſt evening, either at Auſtin's ferry, or between that and Benjamin David's at the George in Arch-ſtreet, a worked POCKET BOOK, containing three thirty dollar bills, one old thirty ſhilling Jerſey bill, three bills for two hundred and ſixty-ſix dollars, all of the ſame tenor and date, payable on Mr. Maldren. Whoever will give information to the ſubſcriber, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have THIRTY DOLLARS reward. *Iſaac Lort.*

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.

On the twenty-third ult. a body of two thouſand five hundred of the Britiſh troops, with ſix pieces of cannon, were attacked and repulſed near Woodbridge, by a party of ſeven hundred Americans under the command of Gen. Maxwell. The enemy had forty killed, and eighty wounded; our people had one killed, and eight wounded. It is ſuppoſed the enemy were thoſe that lately left Rhode-iſland, and were going to reinforce the army at Brunſwick.

We hear from Ticonderoga that on the thirteenth ult. a number of Indians and Canadians advancing within about thirty miles of the fort, they were attacked by our advanced guard, who drove them off, and took two Canadians priſoners. It is ſuppoſed their deſign was to ſurpriſe the guard. By the priſoners it does not appear that any of the Britiſh troops were with them.

We hear that a Juſtice of the name of Kemble, in the Eaſt-Jerſies, was lately inhumanly murdered by a party of the Britiſh troops, notwithſtanding he told them that he was a friend to government, and had Gen. Howe's protection. He was firſt ſhot through the body, and afterwards thruſt through with a bayonet, but lived long enough to tell his melancholy tale to a party of Continental forces, that came by his houſe ſoon after the murderers were gone off.

TO be ſold, and may be entered on immediately, three valuable PLANTATIONS ſituate in Miſpillian hundred, in Kent county upon Delaware, eighteen miles below Dover. Two of theſe will ſuit farming, and the other is well ſituated either for farming, a ſtore, or tavern keeping. The whole now rents for one hundred and eight pounds per annum. For farther particulars inquire of Edward Fiſher, near the premiſes, or the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia, near the Drawbridge. *Archibald M'Sparran.*

N. B. To be ſold a light WAGGON fit for baggage, and a young HORSE fit for ſaddle or carriage. Alſo FOUR LOTTERY TICKETS on Mr. Cox's Muſeum lottery in England.

LINEN PRINTING. Nathaniel Norgrove, from Kenſington, begs leave to inform the public that he has opened a manufactory for printing linen, cotton, calico, and velverets, in all the various branches of trade, and in as many colours as time permits, warranted to waſh, at the houſe of the widow Myers, four doors above Poolſbridge in Front-ſtreet, Northern Liberties. He hopes to meet with encouragement from the public, as every thing will be performed with the utmoſt care and fidelity.

WAS LOST, the 4th of this inſtant, ſuppoſed in the Jerſey market, an old pair of ſteel temple SPECTACLES, with horn round the glaſſes, in an old ſhagreen caſe, without a top. Whoever has found them, and will return them to the Clerk of the market, ſhall be well rewarded, and the owner will think himſelf much obliged for them, which though old and little worth otherways, he principally values for their being particularly adapted to the preſent ſtate of his ſight.

A Number of ARTIFICERS are wanted, to enter into the Continental ſervice for one year, to be employed at Yorktown, or elſewhere, conſiſting of houſe carpenters, blackſmiths, armorers, nailers, wheelwrights and bricklayers. Any ſuch having a mind to engage, may apply at my quarters, at Captain Elijah Weed's, the corner of Fourth and Arch ſtreets, Philadelphia. DAVID PANCOAST, Capt.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1777.

ON Monday next, the third of March, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at William Sitgreaves's vendue houſe, the upper end of Second-ſtreet, will begin the ſale of a large and neat aſſortment of merchandize, among which are Rouen linens, fine platillas, Britannias, Dutch dowlaſs, oznabrugs, checks, ſtripes, ſhalloons, durants, a quantity of calamanco ſhoes, ſewing ſilk, pins, needles, &c. Alſo ſome choice Indigo, mens ſhoes, houſehold furniture, wearing apparel, &c.

N. B. A large aſſortment of ſpring goods, writing paper, Jamaica ſpirits, Continental rum, molaſſes, ſugar in barrels, cocoa, &c. to be ſold by ſaid Sitgreaves, at his ſtore in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the Indian King.

AT nine o'clock on Tueſday next, will be ſold at JOHN HART's vendue ſtore, a large and neat aſſortment of houſehold and kitchen furniture. And at two o'clock a general aſſortment of merchandize, &c.

AT public vendue on Monday next, at ten o'clock, on Bickley's wharf, juſt above Market-ſtreet, will begin the ſale of about twenty-two hundred quintals of COD FISH, and a few barrels of HERRINGS.

ON Wedneſday the 5th of March, at ten o'clock, at Hamilton's wharf, will be ſold by public vendue, one hundred and ſeventy puncheons of JAMAICA SPIRIT.

The prize brigantine ANN will be ſold the ſame evening at ſix o'clock, at the Coffee-houſe. Feb. 27.

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SPEECH of his Excellency WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Eſq; Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the ſtate of New-Jerſey, and the territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor and Ordinary in the ſame,

To the Honorable the COUNCIL, and the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the ſaid ſtate.

Gentlemen,

HAVING already laid before the aſſembly, by meſſages, the ſeveral matters that have occurred to me, as more particularly demanding their attention, during the preſent ſeſſion, it may ſeem leſs neceſſary to addreſs you in the more ceremonious form of a ſpeech. But conceiving it my duty to the ſtate, to deliver my ſentiments on the preſent ſituation of affairs, and the eventful conteſt between Great-Britain and America, which could not, with any propriety, be conveyed in occaſional meſſages, you will excuſe my giving you the trouble of attending for that purpoſe.

After deploring with you the deſolation ſpread through part of this ſtate, by an unrelenting enemy, who have indeed marked their progreſs with a devaſtation unknown to civilized nations, and evincive of the moſt implacable vengeance, I heartily congratulate you on that ſubſequent ſeries of ſucceſs, wherewith it hath pleaſed the Almighty to crown the American arms; and particularly on the important enterprize againſt the enemy at Trenton, and the ſignal victory obtained over them at Princeton, by the gallant troops under the command of His Excellency General Waſhington.

Conſidering the contemptible figure they make at preſent, and the diſguſt they have given to many of their own confederates amongſt us, by their more than Gothic ravages, (for thus doth the Great Diſpoſer of Events often deduce good out of evil) their irruption into our dominion will probably redound to the public benefit. It has certainly enabled us the more effectually to diſtinguiſh our friends from our enemies. It has winnowed the chaff from the grain. It has diſcriminated the temporiſing politician, who, on the firſt appearance of danger, was determined to ſecure his idol—property—at the hazard of the general weal, from the perſevering patriot, who, having embarked his all in the common cauſe, chooſes rather to riſque, rather to loſe that all for the preſervation of the more eſtimable treaſure LIBERTY, than to poſſeſs it (enjoy it he could not) upon the ignominious terms of tamely reſigning his country and poſterity to perpetual ſervitude. It has, in a word, opened the eyes of thoſe, who were made to believe that their impious merit, in abetting our perſecutors, would exempt them from being involved in the common calamity. But as the rapacity of the enemy was boundleſs, their rapine was indiſcriminate, and their barbarity unparalleled. They have plundered friends and foes. Effects capable of diviſion they have divided. Such as were not, they have deſtroyed. They have warred upon decripid age; warred upon defenceleſs youth. They have committed hoſtilities againſt the profeſſors of literature, and the miniſters of religion; againſt public records, and private monuments; and books of improvement; and papers of curioſity; and againſt the arts and ſciences. They have butchered the wounded aſking for quarter; mangled the dying weltering in their blood; refuſed to the dead the rights of ſepulture; ſuffered priſoners to periſh for want of ſuſtenance; violated the chaſtity of women; diſfigured private dwellings of taſte and elegance; and, in the rage of impiety and barbariſm, profaned edifices dedicated to Almighty God.

And yet there are amongſt us, who, either from ambitious or lucrative motives, or intimidated by the terror of their arms, or from a partial fondneſs for the Britiſh conſtitution, or deluded by inſidious propoſitions, are ſecretly abetting, or openly aiding their machinations to deprive us of that liberty without which man is a beaſt, and government a curſe.

Beſides the inexpreſſible baſeneſs of wiſhing to riſe on the ruins of our country; or to acquire riches at the expence of the liberties and fortunes of millions of our fellow citizens; how ſoon would thoſe deluſive dreams, upon the conqueſt of America, be turned into diſappointment? For where is the fund to recompence thoſe retainers to the Britiſh army; thoſe intentional penſioners of a bankrupt nation? Was every eſtate in America to be confiſcated, and converted into caſh, the product would not ſatiate the avidity of their own creatures; nor furniſh an adequate repaſt for the keen appetites of their own miniſterial beneficiaries. Inſtead of gratuities and promotion, theſe unhappy accomplices in their tyranny, would meet with ſupercilious looks, and cold diſdain; and after tedious attendance, be finally told by their haughty maſters, that they indeed approved of the treaſon, but deſpiſed the traitor. Inſulted, in fine, by their pretended protectors but real betrayers; and goaded with the ſtings of their own conſciences, they would remain the frightful monuments of human contempt, and divine indignation, and linger out the reſt of their days in ſelf-condemnation and remorſe; and in weeping over the ruins of their country, which themſelves had been inſtrumental in reducing to deſolation and bondage.

Others there are, who, terrified at the power of Britain, have perſuaded themſelves, that ſhe is not only formidable, but irreſiſtable. That her power is great, is beyond queſtion. That it is not to be deſpiſed, the dictate of common prudence. But then we ought alſo to conſider her, as weak in council, and groaning with debt; reduced in her trade; reduced in her revenue; immerſed in pleaſure; enervated with luxury; and in diſſipation and venality ſurpaſſing all Europe. We ought to conſider her as hated by a potent rival her natural enemy; and particularly exaſperated at her imperious conduct in the laſt war, as well as her provoking manner of commencing it; and thence inflamed with reſentment, and only watching a favourable juncture for open hoſtilities. We ought to conſider the amazing expence and difficulty of tranſporting troops and proviſions above three thouſand miles; with the impoſſibility of recruiting their army at a leſs diſtance, ſave only with ſuch recreants, whoſe conſcious guilt muſt, on the firſt approach of danger, appal the ſtouteſt heart. Theſe inſuperable obſtacles are known and acknowledged by every virtuous and impartial man in the nation. Even the author of this horrid war is incapable of concealing his own confuſion and diſtreſs. Too great to be wholly ſuppreſſed, it frequently diſcovers itſelf in the courſe of his ſpeech. A ſpeech terrible in word; and fraught with contradiction;

breathing threatenings ; and betraying terror ; a motly mixture of magnanimity and conſternation, of grandeur and abaſement. With troops invincible, he dreads a defeat ; and wants reinforcements. Victorious in America, and triumphant on the ocean, he is an humble dependant on a petty Prince, and apprehends an attack upon his own metropolis. And with full confidence in the friendſhip and alliance of France, he trembles upon his throne, at her ſecret deſigns, and open preparations.

With all this we ought to contraſt the numerous and hardy ſons of America enured to toil, ſeaſoned alike to heat and cold, hale, robuſt, patient of fatigue ; and, from an ardent love of liberty, ready to face danger and death. The immenſe extent of continent which our infatuated enemies have undertaken to ſubjugate. The remarkable unanimity of its inhabitants, notwihſtanding the exception of a few apoſtates and deſerters. Their unſhaken reſolution to maintain their freedom, or periſh in the attempt. The fertility of our ſoil, in all kinds of proviſions neceſſary for the ſupport of war. Our inexhauſtible internal reſourſes for military ſtores and naval armaments. Our comparative œconomy in public expence ; and the millions we ſave, by reprobating the farther exchange of our valuable ſtaples for the worthleſs baubles and finery of Engliſh manufacture. Add to this, that in a cauſe ſo juſt and righteous on our part, we have the higheſt reaſon to expect the bleſſing of heaven upon our glorious conflict. For who can doubt the interpoſition of the SUPREMELY JUST in favour of a people forced to recur to arms, in defence of every thing dear and precious ; againſt a nation deaf to our complaints, rejoicing in our miſery, wantonly aggravating our oppreſſions, determined to divide our ſubſtance, and by fire and ſword to compel us into ſubmiſſion.

Reſpecting the conſtitution of Great-Britain, bating certain prerogatives of dangerous tendency, it has indeed been applauded by the beſt judges ; and diſplays, in its original ſtructure, illuſtrious proofs of wiſdom, and the knowledge of mankind. But what avails the beſt conſtitution, with the worſt adminiſtration ? For what is their preſent government, and what has it been for years paſt, but a penſioned confederacy againſt reaſon, and virtue, and honour, and patriotiſm, and the rights of man ? What their Governors but a ſet of political craftſmen flagitiouſly conſpiring to erect the Babel deſpotiſm on the ruins of the ancient and beautiful fabric of law ? A ſhameleſs cabal notoriouſly employed in deceiving the Prince, corrupting the Parliament, debaſing the people, depreſſing the moſt virtuous, and exalting the moſt profligate ! In ſhort, an inſatiable junto of public ſpoilers, laviſhing the national wealth ; and, by peculation and plunder, daily accumulating a debt already enormous !—And what the majority of their Parliament, formerly the moſt auguſt aſſembly in the world, but venal penſioners of the crown ; a perfect mockery of all repreſentation ; and at the abſolute devotion of every Miniſter ? What were the characteriſticks of their adminiſtration of the provinces ? The ſubſtitution of inſtructions in the room of law ; the multiplication of officers to ſtrengthen the Court intereſt ; perpetually extending the prerogatives of the King ; and retrenching the rights of the ſubject ; advancing to the moſt eminent ſtations, men without education, and of diſſolute manners ; employing with the peoples money a band of emiſſaries to miſrepreſent and traduce the people. And (to crown the ſyſtem of miſrule) ſporting with our perſons and eſtates, by filling the higheſt ſeats of juſtice with bankrupts, bullies and blockheads.

From ſuch a nation (though all this we bore, and ſhould probably have borne for a century, had they not avowedly claimed the unconditional diſpoſal of life and property) it is evidently our duty to be detached. To remain happy or ſafe in our connexion with her, became thenceforth utterly impoſſible. She is, moreover, precipitating her own fall, or the age of miracles is returned, and Britain a phænomenon in the political world, without a parallel.

The proclamations to enſnare the timid and credulous, are beyond expreſſion diſingenuous and tantalizing. In a gilded pill they conceal real poiſon. They add inſult to injury. After repeated intimations of Commiſſioners to treat with America, we are preſented, inſtead of the peaceful olive branch, with the devouring ſword. Inſtead of being viſited by plenipotentiaries to bring matters to an accommodation, we are invaded with an army, in their opinion, able to ſubdue us ; and upon diſcovering their error, the terms propounded amount to this, " If you will ſubmit without reſiſtance, we " are content to take your property, and ſpare your lives ; " and then (the conſummation of arrogance !) we will graciouſly pardon you, for having hitherto defended both."

Conſidering then their bewildered councils ; their blundering Miniſtry ; their want of men and money ; their impaired credit, and declining commerce ; their loſt revenues, and ſtarving iſlands ; the corruption of their parliament, with the effeminacy of the nation—and the ſucceſs of their enterprize is againſt all probability. Conſidering farther, the horrid enormity of their waging war againſt their own brethren expoſtulating for an audience, complaining of injuries, and ſupplicating for redreſs ; and waging it with a ferocity and vengeance unknown to modern ages, and contrary to all laws human and divine, and we can neither queſtion the juſtice of our oppoſition, nor the aſſiſtance of heaven to crown it with victory.

Let us, however, not preſumptuouſly rely on the interpoſition of providence, without exerting thoſe efforts which it is our duty to exert ; and which our bountiful Creator has enabled us to exert. Let us do our part to open the next campaign, with redoubled vigour ; and until the United States have humbled the pride of Britain, and obtained an honourable peace, chearfully furniſh our proportion for continuing the war. A war, on our ſide, founded on the immutable obligation of ſelf defence ; and in ſupport of freedom, of virtue, and every thing tending to enoble our nature, and render a people happy. On their part, prompted by boundleſs avarice, and a thirſt for abſolute ſway ; and built on a claim repugnant to every principle of reaſon and equity ; a claim ſubverſive of all liberty, natural, civil, moral, and religious ; incompatible with human happineſs, and uſurping the attributes of deity ; degrading man, and blaſpheming God.

Let us all therefore, of every rank and degree, remember our plighted faith and honor, to maintain the cauſe with our lives and fortunes. Let us inflexibly perſevere in proſecuting to a happy period, what has been ſo glorioufly begun, and hitherto ſo proſperouſly conducted. And let thoſe in more diſtinguiſhed ſtations, uſe all their influence and authority to rouſe the ſupine ; to animate the irreſolute ; to confirm the wavering ; and to draw from his lurking hole, the ſkulking neutral, who, leaving to others the heat and burden of the day, means, in the final reſult, to reap the fruits of that victory for which he will not contend. Let us be peculiarly aſſiduous in bringing to condign puniſhment thoſe deteſtable paricides, who have been openly active againſt their native country. And may we in all our deliberations and proceedings, be influenced and directed by the Great Arbiter of the Fate of Nations, by whom empires riſe and fall ; and who will not alway-

ſuffer *the ſceptre of the wicked to reſt on the lot of the righteous*; but, in due time, avenge an injured people on their unrelenting oppreſſor, and his bloody inſtruments.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.

Had donfield, 25th February, 1777.

WILLIAMSBURG, February 14.

Yeſterday Col. Nathaniel Gueſt arrived from the northward, who is appointed by his Excellency General Waſhington to the command of a regiment of guards in the Continental ſervice, with the choice of his own officers.

Four large ſhips (ſuppoſed to be men of war) a brig and two other ſmall veſſels, were ſeen laſt Wedneſday afternoon coming down the bay, and appeared to be going out to ſea.

To the Printer of the Virginia Gazette.

"Mr. Purdie,

"By inſerting the following extract of a letter from General Waſhington, you may wipe off the many unjuſt ſtains which have been fixed on the characters of our New-England brethren, by ſome prejudiced or inconſiderate perſons in this ſtate. Should any perſon doubt their authenticity, you are at liberty to make uſe of my name, which will be communicated to you by the gentleman who will deliver this. I am your humble ſervant, &c."

Extract of a letter from his Excellency General Waſhington, dated Morris-town, January 22, 1777.

"It is painful to me to hear of ſuch illiberal reflections upon the Eaſtern troops, as you ſay prevail in Virginia. I always have, and always ſhall ſay, that I do not believe that any of the ſtates produce better men, or perſons capable of making better ſoldiers. Equal injuſtice is done them, in depriving them of merit in other reſpects; for no people fly to arms readier than they do, or come better equipped, or with more regularity, into the field, than they."

February 21.

Extract of a letter from Wincheſter, Feb. 14, 1777.

"We have certain accounts from the Ohio, that Mr. George Rogers Clark, and Mr. John Gabriel Jones, the two gentlemen delegated by the inhabitants of Kentucky to repreſent them in Aſſembly, were killed, and three others in company with them, by the Indians below the mouth of Scioto, on their return; and a quantity of ammunition, which was ſent by them for the defence of that ſettlement, fell into the hands of the Savages."

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 27. On Tueſday laſt an election was held for two Delegates to repreſent this city in General Aſſembly, when Samuel Chaſe and John Brice, Eſquires, were choſen without oppoſition.

On Friday about one o'clock in the afternoon a fire broke out in the military hoſpital in this city, which in a ſhort time entirely conſumed the ſame; but providentially no lives were loſt, and the greateſt part of the funiture was ſaved. By the diligence of the inhabitants and others who freely gave their aſſiſtance, it was prevented from ſpreading to the neigbouring houſes.

TO be ſold, on Wedneſday the fifth inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-houſe, the ſchooner HOPE, now lying at Mr. Andrew Hodge's wharf, will carry about five hundred barrels of flour, and ſails well. Inventory to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe.

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ON Friday next, the ſeventh inſtant, at one o'clock, at WILLIAM ADCOCK's vendue the upper end of Second-ſtreet, will begin the ſale of a large aſſortment of merchandize, among which are—Superfine yard wide cotton checks, nine eight ſheetings, homeſpun linens, Flanders bed ticks, cambricks and lawns, Britannias, platillas, cotton ſtockings, table cloths, Hanover lace, fine yard wide linens, Bandano ſilk handkerchiefs, printed linen handkerchiefs of various ſorts, French, Turkey, and Dutch ſtripes, a large aſſortment of threads both coarſe and fine, pins and needles, ravens duck, japanned teatrays, writing paper, rice in tierces, &c. &c. March 1.

TO be SOLD, by way of public vendue, on the 13th day of March next, on the premiſes, a valuable PLANTATION, ſituate in Springfield, Cheſter county, about eleven miles from Philadelphia, containing about one hundred and fifty acres of land. There are on the ſaid plantation ten acres of meadow, and more may be made, timber ſufficient to ſupport the farm, a ſtone houſe, a frame barn, and other outhouſes, a ſpring of excellent water near he door, with a ſtone houſe over it, about three hundred, grafted apple trees of the beſt kind of fruit, a great variety of cherry and other fruit trees. Likewiſe one lot lying near the above plantation containing thirteen acres of land, great part of which are good meadow ground. Alſo a crop of wheat and rye in the ground, working oxen, cows, young cattle and ſwine, implements of huſbandry, and houſehold furniture. The ſale to begin at two o'clock, P. M. Attendance will be given by DANIEL YARNELL.

Exeter, March 1, 1777.

TO be ſold by public vendue on the premiſes, on the 17th inſtant, a certain PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Exeter, in the county of Berks, on the Tulpehockon road, ſeven miles from Reading, and forty-eight miles from Philadelphia, or thereabouts, containing fifty-two acres, about eight of which are excellent watered meadow, with a large bearing orchard, together with a ſtone meſſuage or tenement, tanſhop and tanyard. The ſaid meſſuage is a large commodious dwellinghouſe, with four rooms on a floor, and a large entry, with a cellar under the whole, and a never failing well of good water by the door. There are likewiſe on the premiſes a convenient frame barn and ſtables, with other outhouſes, and the place is very convenient for tanning, that buſineſs having been carried on upwards of forty years on the premiſes, and alſo very ſuitable for a ſtore or tavern, &c. The title is indiſputable. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time due attendance will be given, and the terms made known, by GEORGE HUGHES.

P. S. Any perſon purchaſing the above premiſes, that inclines to follow tanning, may have the refuſal of about two hundred hides, and a ſtock of bark ſufficient to tan the ſame. Alſo thirty-eight acres of land adjoining the above, ſix whereof are good watered meadow.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1777.

WAS LOST laſt evening, either at Auſtin's ferry, or between that and Benjamin David's at the George in Arch-ſtreet, a worked POCKET BOOK containing three thirty dollar bills, one old thirty ſhilling Jerſey bill, three bills for two hundred and ſixty-ſix dollars, all of the ſame tenor and date, payable on Mr. Maldren. Whoever will give information to the ſubſcriber, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have THIRTY DOLLARS reward. *Iſaac Lott.*

TO be SOLD, the two following valuable TRACTS of LAND in Armſtrong townſhip, Weſtmoreland county, three hundred and eight acres on the main branch of Crooked creek, known by the name of Maguire's Meadows, including a mill ſeat on a never failing ſtream of water, together with a large quantity of excellent bottom, and conveniency of making a proportion of fine watered meadow, with ſeveral large ſprings; the upland is rich and level, in a fine ſettled country, on a road leading to Samuel Morehead, Eſq's, mill, and about two miles diſtant from the ſaid mill. Three hundred and fifty-ſeven acres adjoining the Propriatories manor of Appleby, John Gold's farm and others, about one mile and a half diſtant from the town of Appleby; its ſituation and quality is equal if not ſuperior to any lands in that neighbourhood, having upwards of eighty acres of rich bottom, together with conveniency of making fifty or ſixty acres of exceeding fine watered meadow, ſeveral large runs going through the whole, the upland is rich, level, and of the firſt quality, on which are ſome ſmall improvements.

If not ſold by the firſt of April, will be leaſed on reaſonable terms by JOHN VANDEREN, jun.

Philad. Feb. 5, 1777.

STOLEN out of ROBERT SMITH's houſe, ſailmaker, in Front-ſtreet, near South-ſtreet, between the 15th and 20th inſtant, the following articles, viz. Six walnut chairs with leather bottoms, with a ſhell on each knee, one on each back, and claw feet. Six mahogany ditto with black flowered worſted bottoms, open-work backs, and ſtraight frames. One black walnut dining table with ſtrap feet. And ſundry other things unknown.

If the above goods ſhould be offered at public or private ſale, all vendue maſters and others are deſired to ſtop them, and give notice to the ſubſcriber.

NICHOLAS VALLANCE,

In Spruce-ſtreet, near Pine-ſtreet, where they will be handſomely rewarded for their trouble. Feb. 22.

TO BE SOLD or LET on very reaſonable terms, by the ſubſcriber, a PLANTATION ſituate about four miles and a half from Philadelphia, on Hartford road, in Blockley townſhip, whereon is a two ſtory brick tenement with a good kitchen adjoining, a good barn and ſtabling, a young bearing orchard of good fruit, alſo a number of excellent pear and peach trees, a few acres of cleared meadow, and land ſuitable for more, the tract containing in the whole ſeventy-four acres and a half, and rather more than the one half cleared and under fence, the woodland very well timbered. For farther particulars inquire of

Philad. Feb. 18, 1777. MARY JENKINS.

CLOCK and WATCHMAKING, in all its branches, is now carried on by JOHN WOOD, at his ſhop in Front-ſtreet, at the corner of Cheſnut-ſtreet, where thoſe who are pleaſed to employ him will be ſerved with fidelity and expedition. Feb. 18.

TO be ſold by STANDLEY and SYNG, at their ſtore in Market-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth ſtreets, a few doors above the Black Horſe, a few hogſheads of choice Weſt-India RUM, a ſmall quantity of GENEVA and RYE WHISKEY, of excellent quality, COFFEE in hogſheads and barrels, and ſeveral tons of BRAZILETO.

DESERTED, ſuppoſed to be ſculking about town in ſome corner, from the Pennſylvania Third regiment, commanded by Col. Joſeph Wood, the following perſons, viz.

JOHN BROWN, belonging to the Firſt Pennſylvania battalion, Captain Davis's company.

THOMAS CARLTON, born in Dublin, lived in Philadelphia and followed ſhoemaking; of a dark complexion, thirty years of age, five feet ſix inches and a half high, well ſet, black hair, and grey eyes.

THOMAS DAY, born in the Jerſies, and lived there, a joiner, fair complexion, twenty-ſix years of age, five feet ſix inches and a half high, well ſet, brown hair, and grey eyes.

WILLIAM WILEY, born in Ireland, lived in Maryland, a labourer, dark complexion, twenty-one years of age, five feet three inches high, well ſet, brown hair, and grey eyes. He went off with William Aſhley, who made his eſcape twice from the guard.

ISAAC RODEY, born in Virginia, lived there, a planter, dark complexion, nineteen years of age, ſix feet high, ſlender make, brown hair, and grey eyes.

JOHN KING, born in Ireland, lived at North-Eaſt, a labourer, fair complexion, twenty-one years of age, five feet five inches and half high, well ſet, flaxen hair, and grey eyes.

JOHN CULBUTSON, born in Ireland, lived in Lancaſter county, a labourer, fair complexion, twenty one years of age, five feet ſeven inches high, ſlender made, black hair, and grey eyes.

Alſo JOHN M'GUIRE, JAMES THOMAS, ALEXANDER ANDERSON, PATRICK SUPPELL, and PETER M'CARNEY.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, born in London, lived the moſt part of his time at Conogig, beats the drum a little, fair complexion, twenty-three years of age, five feet ſix inches high, ſlender make, brown hair, grey eyes.

JAMES HAMILTON, born in Ireland, lived in the Jerſies, laborer, twenty-one years of age, five feet ſeven inches high, well ſet, fair complexion, light hair, and grey eyes.

WILLIAM KILLEN, born in Ireland, lived in Maryland, weaver, twenty-ſeven years of age, well ſet, fair complexion, five feet five inches and half high, brown hair, and grey eyes.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, born in Ireland, lived in Maryland, laborer, twenty-three years of age, five feet five inches and a half high, well ſet, brown hair, and grey eyes.

JOHN COLEMAN, waggoner, lived in Bucks county, about thirty years of age, five feet ten inches high, well ſet, ſhort black hair, and black eyes; had leave to take his waggon home to Bucks, and return immediately, but he is not yet returned.

The laſt five, I have reaſon to think, have onliſted under falſe names, as I have not ſeen or heard a word of them ſince the 20th of December, when they enliſted and received the bounty. Either of the five that will diſcover any one or more of them, under real or fictious names, ſhall not only be pardoned, but have ten dollars reward. To the end that ſuch rogues may be detected and brought to puniſhment, I hereby offer a reward of TEN DOLLARS for each, to any perſon or perſons that will bring one or more of them to me.

S. BAYARD, Captain 3d. P. R.

N. B. Aquilla Taylor, Corporal, William Clark, Serjeant, James Daley, Thomas Bachus, and John Moore, left Head-Quarters at Morriſtown without orders. They are deſired immediately to join their company, or they will be advertiſed as deſerters, and may expect to be puniſhed with the utmoſt ſeverity.

WHereas the Aſſembly of this ſtate has continued an exciſe of fourpence a gallon upon all wine, rum, brandy, and other ſpirits; this is to give notice to the PURCHASERS, RETAILERS, and CONSUMERS, of SPIRITOUS LIQUORS in the ſtate, to make their entries agreeable to ſaid law, at my office, and thereby prevent the forfeitures, &c. which will enſue if they neglect or refuſe. And thoſe that are indebted for exciſe, are deſired to be ſpeedy in paying the ſame.

WILLIAM CRISPIN, Collector.

N. B. A three ſtory BRICK HOUSE to be diſpoſed of, in Strawberry-alley. Inquire of ſaid William Criſpin.

Philadelphia, February 10th, 1777.

DYERS or FULLERS, who can dye a BLUE or RED, and will undertake to dye a quantity of cloths of thoſe colours, may apply to Capt. George Bickham, at the Lodge in Lodge-alley. Feb. 20.

A FEW caſks of excellent CLARET, and a ſmall parcel of neat homeſpun LINENS, to be ſold at Caleb and Amos Foulke's ſtore, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, near Fourth-ſtreet. Feb. 19.

WAS LOST or STOLEN laſt Wedneſday, at the vendue at the Coffee-houſe, a large black leather POCKET BOOK, containing two officers commiſſions, one five dollars and two five ſhilling Continental bills, beſides many other papers of no uſe to any perſon but the owner. Any perſon that will deliver the ſame to the printer, or to the ſubſcriber, at the widow Shippen's, ſhall have ONE DOLLAR reward beſides the money in it, and no queſtions aſked.

JEREMIAH FISHER.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 14th inſtant, a Negro man named ROMEO. Whoever ſecures ſaid Negro, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

Feb. 18. WILLIAM RYAN, in Fourth-ſtreet.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1777.

WAS STOLEN yeſterday, between five and ſix o'clock in the afternoon, out of a houſe in Walnut-ſtreet, near Fourth-ſtreet, a ſilver ſcallopped SOUP LADLE, and

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five SILVER SPOONS marked thus, D M, maker's name I R. Whoever apprehends the thief, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, or two for the ladle, and one for each poon, from the printer hereof.

RAN away ſome time ago from the ſubſcriber, an apprentice girl named ELIZABETH DICKKEY, about fourteen years of age. She had on, when ſhe went away, a ſtriped linſey ſhort gown, yellow quilted petticoat, new ſhoes, and new ſtockings. Whoever ſecures ſaid girl, ſo that her maſter gets her again, ſhall have SIXPENCE reward.

JAMES HARKER.

N. B. A neat WINDSOR CHAIR and harneſs, almoſt new, to be ſold by the ſubſcriber.

TAKEN up ſome time ago, upon the banks of Schuylkill, a ſtrayed COW, of a white brown colour, white face and white belly. The owner, proving property, and paying charges, may have her again by applying to JACOB FORCKSTEE, on Paſſyunk banks.

VIRGINIA tobacco of the beſt quality, beeſwax, Carolina pork, peas, roſin, pitch, tar and turpentine, to be ſold by ASSHETON and BATCHELOR.

TO be ſold, a very genteel ſecond hand POST CHAISE and harneſs, a SLAY, and ſundry ſecond-hand CARRIAGES. Inquire of William Tod in Arch-ſtreet.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.

TO be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, a MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, and about thirty-five acres of good LAND ſituate in the manor of Moreland, thirteen miles from the city of Philadelphia, bounded by the Newtown road, Samuel Swift's and Robert Whitton's land, and a road leading frum the river Delaware to Abington. There are erected thereon ſome neceſſary improvememts, and a young orchard planted The whole is in good repair, and hath a ſufficient quantity of woodland and meadow.

Alſo a meſſuage or tenement, and about thirty-five acres of good land, within ten miles of the city of Philadelphia, joining the lands of Mathias Keen and others, and fronting the river Delaware. The whole is incloſed and in good fence, having a good bearing orchard thereon, and about eight acres of meadow made and to be made. Alſo a ſufficient quantity of woodland. The titles are indiſputable, and the terms of ſale will be made known by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the firſt mentioned premiſes, or to the printer.

JOHN BURK.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Friday the 31ſt ult. an apprentice lad named DAVID JOHNSTON, by trade a ſhoemaker, five feet four or five inches high, pale complexion, and dark hair tied. He had on and took with him, when he went away, a white ſhirt, blue jacket, light brown coat, blue breeches, blue ſtockings, a pair of calfskin ſhoes, two brown linen ſhirts, one pair of buckſkin breeches, two pair of ſtockings, and one complete ſet of ſhoemaker's tools. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentice, and brings him home, or ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges.

PETER JANUARY.

Feb. 22.

N. B. Said January carries on the buſineſs of ſhoe and boot making as uſual, nine doors below Spruce-ſtreet, in Front-ſtreet, where gentlemen may be ſerved for caſh only.

LAST night was STOLEN out of the houſe of George Claypoole, in Walnut-ſtreet, a large LOOKING GLASS of two plates, in an old faſhioned dark coloured frame. If offered for ſale it is deſired it may be ſtopped and returned, and THREE DOLLARS reward will be given.

GEORGE CLAYPOOLE.

Likewiſe was FOUND laſt Saturday night, under the outſide ſteps of ſaid George Claypoole's ſhop, a BAG containing ſome wearing apparel, and a BOX in which were a variety of articles, ſuppoſed to belong to a Joſeph Dix. The owner, by applying as above, may have them again. Feb. 22.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a number of hands who underſtand any of the branches of the GUNSMITH'S buſineſs. STOCKERS in particular will meet with good encouragement, by applying to PETER DEHAVEN, at the public manufactory at French creek, or JAMES CARTER, in Third-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet.

THE partnerſhip of STILLER and BEACHLEY being expired. All thoſe who have any demands on ſaid partnerſhip, are deſired to call on ſaid Stiller, to ſettle their accounts. And thoſe who are indebted to them, are deſired to pay the ſame, or ſettle with

JOHN STILLER.

Feb. 21.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.

This day the Hon. THOMAS WHARTON, jun. Eſq; late Preſident of the Council of Safety, was elected Preſident for this ſtate, and GEORGE BRYAN, Eſq; Vice-Preſident.

It is certain that the enemy, in the laſt engagement in the Eaſt-Jerſies, loſt near five hundred men. A particular account of that glorious affair, the printer hopes he ſhall have the ſatisfaction to give the public next paper.

Tomorrow the Continental Congreſs will meet at the State-houſe in this city, agreeable to adjournment.

Departed this life at Darby, on his way home from the camp, JOHN MILLER, Eſq; of Kent county in the Delaware ſtate, a ſurgeon in the American army. This *worthy* young gentleman had juſt entered the buſy ſcenes of life, with all the advantages attending on induſtry and genius—his proſpects were not limited by the contracted circle of his native diſtrict, but the powers of education enlarging his ſoul (by nature generous) he poſſeſſed *that* ambition, which does not ariſe from a love of empty fame; but from that benevolent principle, which, as it loves goodneſs, wiſhes to participate it to others. Superior to the emoluments ariſing from an extenſive practice of phyſic, the certain evidences of ſkill, when his country's ſafety called for his aſſiſtance, he reſigned the ſweets of *domeſtic* life for the *viciſſitudes* of the *field*; he gave up the *citizen* for the *ſoldier*, and as the great *Warren* of illuſtrious memory, uniting the *latter* with the character of the *phyſician*, endured with a *patriotic* fortitude and *manly* perſeverance, the toils, perils and fatigues of a *long* winter campaign, which terminated in the loſs of a man truly valuable to ſociety, and irretrievable to his friends. While *Humanity* laments over the aſhes of a *valuable* member of the ſtate, let the *Genius* of liberty drop a tear to embalm the memory of the reſolute aſſertor of her invaded rights.

Scilicet omne ſacrum mors importuna profanat,
Omnibus obſcuras injicit ille manus.

DEATHS.—In Virginia, Hon. Robert Burwell, Eſq; at his ſeat of Newington, in King William—William Starke, Eſq; Aid-de-Camp to Lord Sterling—At her ſeat in Kent county, on Delaware, Mrs. Haſelet, relict of the brave Col. John Haſelet, who fell in the battle at Princeton, Jan. 3d, 1777.

In CONGRESS, February 26, 1777. Reſolved, That an intereſt of SIX PER CENTUM PER ANNUM be allowed on all ſums of money already borrowed and directed to be borrowed on LOAN OFFICE CERTIFICATES, although ſuch certificates mention only an intereſt of FOUR PER CENTUM PER ANNUM.

Reſolved, That the intereſt on the prizes drawn in the CONTINENTAL LOTTERY ſhall remain at FOUR PER CENTUM.

By order of Congreſs, JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

All the Continental troops in this city and the barracks, off duty, are, without exception, to parade in the Commons near the barracks, on Saturday morning next, preciſely at ten o'clock.

All proſecutors, and evidence againſt any of the military priſoners, are to attend at the General Court Martial which is to ſit on Wedneſday morning in the barracks

March 3d, 1777. LEWIS NICOLA, T. M.

MADEIRA and Liſbon WINE, by the quarter caſk or ſmaller quantity, to be ſold by Robert Appleby in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets, oppoſite Mr. Puſey's brewhouſe. And at the ſame place to be ſold ſome excellent CLARET, by the groſs or dozen.

STORES to be LET. Inquire of the printer.

ON Thurſday next, the 6th inſtant, at nine o'clock, at FOOTMAN and JEYES's vendue, will begin the ſale of a large aſſortment of merchandize. Alſo houſehold furniture, and wearing apparel, &c. &c.

WANTED immediately, a WET NURSE. Inquire of the printer.

TO be ſold at the London Coffee-houſe, on Saturday the 8th day of March (inſtant) at ſix o'clock in the evening, that large and convenient MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, and LOT or PIECE of GROUND ſituate on the Eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Mulberry and Saſſafraſs ſtreets. The lot is thirty-ſix feet five inches front, including part of a ten feet alley, and in depth two hundred and twenty feet (more or leſs) on ſaidalley; with an adjoining back lot of thirty-four feet by thirty, on which are erected a new brick ſtable and coachhouſe, having a good dry cellar under the whole payed with bricks; the ſtable is large enough to contain four or more horſes. There are a pump of good water on the premiſes, a good garden with a variety of the beſt plumb and peach trees, and a large bearing walnut tree in the yard. The houſe is one of the beſt ſtands in Second-ſtreet for buſineſs, and has been lately repaired; the cellar floor laid with two inch planks, and in good order.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe at private ſale, may know the terms by applying to William Clifton in the Northern Liberties where a draft of the premiſes may be ſeen.

AT JAMES YOUNG, Eſquire's office in Third-ſtreet, a variety of goods, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, which were found in two ſuſpicious houſes in the Northern Liberties the firſt inſtant, by Peter Cooper and Iſaac Fitzrandolph, Conſtables, viz, Four ſilver table ſpoons, four ditto teaſpoons, one pair of ſtone earrings, two hairpins ſet with ſtones, one mother-of-pearl pipe ſtopper ſet in ſilver, ſome ſmall old ſilver, ſixteen new linen and cotton handkerchiefs, thirteen yards of white linen, two yards of lawn, one looking glaſs, and one ſmall pocket ditto, one table cloth, two pair of ſilk hoſe, ſome ſmall remnants of linen and lawn, two yards of emboſſed flannel, one muſlin neckcloth, ſix felt hats, a remnant luteſtring ſilk, ſome ſilk fringe, one flowered blue ſilk gown, one woman's fine cloth ſhort cloak, ten yards ſergedenim, ten yards ſhalloon, two remnants linſey, ſeven yards and a half of lace called beggars lace, one pocket piſtol, one pair ſaddle bags, one plated ſpur, one bottle ſnuff, three pair mens ſhoes, two bags ſuch as are uſed in carrying ſalt or wheat, two muſkets, one bayonet, two powder horns with powder, a cartouch box and ſhot pouch. Whoever have loſt any of the aforeſaid goods, are deſired to apply as above.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1777.

STOLEN out of the ſhop of the ſubſcriber, in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge, a SILVER WATCH, china face, wants a pendant bow, Richard Buckley on the face, inſtead of figures, maker's name and number not known. Whoever ſecures the watch and thief, ſo that the owner may get it again, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward, or Four Dollars for the watch only.

ROBERT BARNHILL.

DAVID REID, Gardener and Seedſman from London, living in Spring-garden, will ſupply any gentleman, or other perſon, with any quantity of garden ſeed, which he will warrant to be of good quality. They may be had at his ſtall at the Courthouſe every day of the week, Sundays excepted.

LEFT at one of the Continental ſtables in Philadelphia, a likely BLACK HORSE about fourteen hands and a half high. He was taken into the ſervice of the militia the beginning of January laſt, near Croſswicks, along with a large mare of the ſame colour. The owner of the horſe, on applying to the ſubſcriber in Arch-ſtreet, and paying charges, may have him again. DAVID CHAMBERS.

THE third of the Third Month, 1777, about the hour of ten or eleven o'clock, was ſtolen out of my window in Strawberry-alley, a piece of croſs bared twilled STUFF, containing about ſeven, eight, or nine yards, yard wide. Alſo ſtolen about four weeks paſt, five SILVER TEA-SPOONS marked I DK P, the DK in a cypher. Whoever can acquaint me thereof, ſo that I get either of them again, ſhall have Three Dollars reward.

I have an excellent medicine which has cured ſeveral of the fever now going, in particular a young woman, given over by two doctors, at Edward Tatnell's in Wilmington, in two hours time. It is alſo very good for the pluresy.

JAMES DER KINDEREN.

DESERTED the 27th of February laſt from the Dickinſon galley, Alexander Henderſon, Eſq; commander, three men, viz. WILSON JACKSON, of a brown complexion, about five feet ſeven inches high, and ſhort hair. He had on, when he went away, a brown ſhort jacket, blue trouſers, new ſhoes, and plated buckles. He was born in London.

JOHN HUTCHINSON, born in Pennſylvania. He had on a blue jacket, brown trouſers, old ſhoes, oznabrug ſhirt, and is a ſervant to a gentleman in Maryland.

JAMES WELSH, born in or about Philadelphia, of a ſwarthy complexion, about five feet four or five inches high. He had on a uniform brown coat pretty well worn, old ſtockings and ſhoes, and ſhort hair. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerters ſo that I may have them again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward. ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber yeſterday in the forenoon, living in Plymouth townſhip, Philadelphia county, an Engliſh ſervant man named William Wild, about twenty-three years of age, by trade a nailor, about five feet four inches high, pock marked, lightiſh coloured hair, a forward, pert, impudent fellow. He nad on, when he went away, a light colour cloth coat and breeches quite new, with metal buttons, the coat lined with ſtriped linſey, a black and yellow ſtriped double breaſted linſey jacket, one ſide quite new, a new felt hat lined with white linen, ſtrong new double ſoaled ſhoes, white metal carved buckles, brown yarn ſtockings more than half worn, an old homeſpun linen ſhirt patched with tow linen on the back, a ſingle check linen handkerchief about his neck, and red garters. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward and reaſonable charges.

MICHAEL WILLS.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he is gone to, or will ſtrive to go to Gen. Howe's army, as he has often ſaid he would. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. He had near twenty ſhillings with him.

A Quantity of CHEESE of an excellent quality, and a few pairs of BUCKSHIN BREECHES of the neateſt kind, to be ſold by James Barr, at James Stuart's ſtore in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge.

New-Jerſey, March 1, 1777.

PURSUANT to the directions of an act of the Council and General Aſſembly of New-Jerſey lately made and paſſed, intitled "An act to impower the Marſhal of the "Court of Admiralty to ſecure and ſell the prize veſſel, or "brigantine called the DEFIANCE, and her cargo, lately "taken by the militia of this ſtate," NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſaid brigantine called the Defiance, with all her tackle, apparel and furniture, now lying at the mouth of Tuckahoe river, in Great Egg harbour inlet, and the cargo of the ſaid brigantine, conſiſting of molaſſes, ſugar, coffee, cocoa, ſalt, cotton, &c. and ſundry whaling tackle, will be ſold at public vendue, at the houſe of John Summers, jun. at Great Egg Harbour, in the county of Glouceſter, on Wedneſday the 12th inſtant. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The caſh to be paid on the delivery of the goods.

ISAAC KAY, Marſhal.

TO be SOLD, by the ſubſcribers living on the premiſes, a valuable PLANTATION and tract of two hundred and ſeventy acres of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of New-London, and county of Cheſter, about ſeventeen miles from Chriſtiana-Bridge, and two miles from Croſs-Roads. There are on the premiſes a large frame houſe two ſtories and a half high, three rooms on each floor, with a good kitchen and cellar, a ſmith's ſhop, a good double barn, with ſtables, and other office houſes; alſo a good orchard containing upwards of three hundred bearing trees. There is near the door a never failing ſpring of water; about one hundred acres of cleared land, ten of good meadow, and as much more may be made and watered. The fields well watered, the Elk river running through the premiſes. The ſituation is pleaſant and healthy, and near ſeveral merchant mills and places of worſhip. Said tract of land is well timbered, with an indiſputable title to the ſame. The title and terms of ſale made known by applying to the ſubſcribers.

James or *Alexander Hughes*, living on the premiſes.

STOLEN, the 20th inſtant, eight ſhirts, four cambrick ſtocks, two pair of ſtockings, one feather bed and bolſter, two blankets, one bed tick, an old ſheet, and one pair of ſhoes. The perſon who ſtole the above things, goes by the name of Polly Welſh, otherwiſe Polly Campbell. She is a well faced woman, brown hair, black eyes, and commonly wears a roul in her hair, has a very comely carriage when in her airs, takes a great deal of ſnuff, and will get groggy if ſhe can get liquor. She wears a dirty pale green ſhort gown, and ſometimes a blue ſkirt very much worn, a high crown bonnet, and an old white cloak which ſhe borrowed of her neighbour. Any perſon who apprehends the ſaid Mary, ſhall have Six Dollars reward by applying to Michael Welſh, Serjeant in the Tenth battalion of Pennſylvania regulars; or to Capt. Lewis Farmer in Second ſtreet, between Vine and Race ſtreets.

BROKE open laſt night, the cellar of the ſubſcriber, living below the Playhouſe, at the entrance of Paſſyunk road, oppoſite W. Drewry's rope-walk, from which was taken part of three barrels of flour, a box of candles about forty pounds weight, a baſket of onions, a leg of mutton, and ſome veal. Whoever informs of ſaid goods, and thief or thieves, ſo that he or they be brought to juſtice, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward. ROBT. HARDIE.

N. B. Said Hardie has a houſe to let, below where he lives. Alſo ladies white leather Genoa gloves to be ſold, &c. &c.

BEST SPERMACETI LAMP OIL is now to be had at the Spermaceti Works in Arch-ſtreet, above Sixth-ſtreet.

STOLEN out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber, laſt Saturday, a ſilver mounted HORSEWHIP, with the letters H L engraved in a cypher on the top of it, and round the edge are the following, viz. Byrna maker, Caſtle-ſtreet. Whoever will return the ſaid whip to the owner, or give information where it may be had, ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS reward from Henry Lalor in Second-ſtreet, next door to the Bear and Highlander. Feb. 25.

Philadelphia, February 14, 1777.

TO be LET, by the ſubſcriber, living in Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Race ſtreets, a commodious two ſtory STONE HOUSE, with the LOT on which it ſtands; the houſe has two rooms on a floor genteelly finiſhed, the lot fifty-five feet front and three hundred and ſeventeen feet deep, under a good board fence, and would ſuit very well for a garden, &c. the above is ſituate in a very pleaſant part of Germantown, and would be very convenient for a ſummer retreat.

Alſo, to be let, a lot on Hudſon's-lane, twenty-one feet front and three hundred feet deep, the whole under good poſt and rail fence, and would very well ſuit a perſon who tends the market. The terms will be made very advantageous by MARY MEREDITH.

Was LOST a PINCUSHION with a ſilver loop and chain, and a hook of the ſame; it is ſuppoſed it was dropt between Ogden's ferry and the town. Whoever has found it, and will bring it to my houſe, as above, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

N. B. If it ſhould be offered for ſale, it is hoped it will be ſtopped.

WANTED immediately, a large quantity of BRASS, COPPER, PEWTER, BLOCK TIN, LEAD, SHEET TIN, SPELTER, and LAPIS CALAMANARIS, &c.——It is hoped that every perſon, having any of the above articles, will immediately apply to the ſubſcriber, who will give the beſt price for any quantity of the above articles, and the public may be aſſured that all that ſhall be brought in ſhall be applied for the purpoſe intended, which is for the defence of the United States. It is therefore deſired that every perſon, having his country's good at heart, will ſpare ſome of theſe ſuperfluous articles, when ſo good a cauſe requires it, and ſend them to the ſubſcriber, four doors from the Coffee-houſe, in Market-ſtreet, where they ſhall receive ready caſh for the ſame.

LEWIS GRANT, appointed for the purpoſe.

N. B. The ſaid Grant follows his buſineſs as uſual, and returns thanks to his former cuſtomers, and hopes for their continuance. He has a Fiſhing Seine and Boat, with their utenſils, to diſpoſe of.

HENRY SNELLING, watchmaker from London, takes this method to inform his cuſtomers and the public in general, that he is removed, from the houſe of John Wood in Front-ſtreet, to Cheſnut-ſtreet, near the corner of Second-ſtreet, where he carries on his buſineſs as uſual, and hopes his friends will continue their favours, as they may depend on his executing the ſame with the utmoſt care.

N. B. He likewiſe ſells chains, ſeals, &c.

TO be ſold at ANDREW HUCK's, girls LEATHER SHOES, and other LEATHER and STUFF SHOES as uſual. Feb. 15.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1777.

WAS BROKE OPEN, the LOCK of a CHEST in the houſe of Abraham Shelley, threadmaker, in Lumbard-ſtreet, the corner of Third-ſtreet, the 19th of January laſt, being Firſt day between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, out of which was taken a black Paduaſoy cloak lined with taffaty, the hood lined with ſarſnit, the ſtrings Paduaſoy, and a hook and eye, likewiſe a pair of nankeen breeches lined with white linen, in which were two ſide and two croſs pockets, and a watch fob, all of which not much worſe for wear. Whoever returns them, or can give any intelligence, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS reward, paid by ſaid Shelley.

N. B. He makes and ſells all ſorts of fine coloured thread, buys good linen yarn and flax, and gives as high a price as any factory in town to good ſpinners.

WANTED a SERVANT who can waſh, iron, and undertake the work and care of a ſmall family. Inquire of the printer.

STOLEN from a houſe in Third-ſtreet, between Union and Pine ſtreets, a large fine damaſk tablecloth of a lace partern and roſe buds, with a ſmall hole burnt near one end, together with a child's long white dimity cloak with a white fringe, four or five pocket handkerchiefs of different ſorts, a ſmall piece of cotton bed furniture, and ſeveral other ſmall articles. If all or any of the ſaid goods ſhould be offered for ſale, the perſon or perſons to whom they are offered, are requeſted to ſtop them and the bearer or bearers, and give immediate notice to the printer, for which they ſhall receive a handſome gratuity, with every reaſonable charge.

WAS taken laſt week from Mrs. Yard's, in Second-ſtreet, ſuppoſed by miſtake, an OUTSIDE GARMENT of Bath beaver, made in the French faſhion, very long and capacious, of a chocolate colour, with ſmall baſket buttons, and a crimſon velvet collar on it. If any gentleman has it in poſſeſſion, he is requeſted to return it immediately, but ſhould it be ſtolen, a reward of Five Dollars ſhall be paid to any perſon who ſhall detect the thief, and ſecure the property. Inquire at Mrs. Yard's.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1777.

TO be ſold by ALEXANDER BARTRAM in Market-ſtreet, molaſſes, Muſcovado ſugar, ſpirits, Madeira wine, green and bohea tea, an aſſortment of china and glaſs ware, earthen ware, japanned ware, &c. Alſo a few barrels of good pork.

Honeſty is the beſt policy.

LOST between Philadelphia and Perkioming, on the Reading road, a bundle of CONTINENTAL MONEY amounting to one hundred and ſeventy-two dollars, conſiſting of a thirty dollar bill, eight, ſix, and other dollar bills. They are wrapped round with clean paper ſealed with wafers, and marked 172 dollars in figures. Whoever will deliver the ſame to John Ord, Eſq; in Philadelphia, the printer hereof, or John Reily, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward.

ANY perſon having an empty waggon going to North or South Carolina, may find a load, or part of one, by applying to the printer.

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BOSTON, February 17.

CAPT. John Fiſk of the Tyrannicide privateer, in the ſervice of this ſtate, arrived laſt week in an eaſtern port. Beſides the prizes taken by him already mentioned, he has taken a brig from London, laden with Engliſh goods, and a large ſhip laden with lumber, both bound for the Weſt-Indies, and which may be hourly expected to arrive in ſome ſafe port.

A letter from Capt. William Brown, of the Boſton privateer, dated the 12th ult. mentions his having taken two Guineamen, with one hundred and forty ſlaves on board, and ordered them to the ſouthward. This account is brought by a third prize, with coal and proviſions, which arrived at a ſafe port laſt Friday night.

By advices from the Weſt-Indies of the 28th ult. we learn that about thirty privateers are fitted out at Martinico, one of which has taken and carried into port a Guineaman of very conſiderable value.

The Honorable the General Aſſembly of the ſtate of Rhode-Iſland have appointed HENRY MARCHANT, Eſq; a Delegate for that ſtate in the Grand American Congreſs.

Captain Dean, in a privateer ſloop from Salem, has taken and ſent into Marblehead, a ſhip from England, laden with Engliſh goods and proviſions.

Capt. Edward Rolland arrived at Salem a few days ſince, after a cruize of fourteen weeks, and has taken four fiſh veſſels with eleven thouſand quintals merchantable fiſh, and one wine brig; three of the former are arrived. A very handſome fall fair for Skipper Rolland.

By a perſon lately from Halifax, we learn that when the Howe's proclamation was proffered to the American priſoners to ſign (notwithſtanding they were confined on board a guardſhip, and told that General Howe had got poſſeſſion of Philadelphia) they, like true Americans, to a man, nobly diſdained to do it.

The examination of Mrs. Hannah White, wife of Serjeant White, of the regiment lately commanded by General M'Dougal, taken before him at Peek's Kill, Jan. 25, 1777.

"Mrs. White ſays, that ſhe left New-York on Monday the 20th inſtant, that the college, bridewell, new jail, Baptiſt meeting, and the tavern lately occupied by Mr. De La Montain, and ſeveral other houſes, are full of the ſick and wounded of the enemy; that the Heſſians are very ſickly and diſcontented, and had three rounds fired on a number of them in Jerſey, by a party of the Britiſh troops, for refuſing to come to attack the Americans; that a number of the Heſſians were brought into New-York under guard; that on Saturday before ſhe left the city, ſhe heard a Britiſh officer, who rode in expreſs with the intelligence of our troops advancing to Fort-Independance, declare to another, that they had but four hundred regular troops in the city, and about ſeven hundred at the fort near Kingſbridge, &c. that they would be obliged to ſend to Jerſey for troops to defend the city; that the enemy obliged the citizens to watch at night, but would not truſt many of them with arms; clubs were given to thoſe they ſuſpected, to do duty with; that they appeared in great conſternation in New-York; that on Monday ſome officers were beating about for volunteers to go into Jerſey, and if a ſufficient number did not enliſt the next day, the fifth man of the citizens, and thoſe who came in for protection, were to be draughted to reinforce the enemy's army in the Jerſies; that General Lee was brought to New-York on Thurſday the 16th inſtant, where he was under guard in a ſmall mean looking houſe at the bottom of King-ſtreet; that her ſiſter, with whom ſhe lodged, paid 18d. per pound for beef before ſhe came out, which would ſcarcely greaſe the water it was boiled in."

We hear that a veſſel is arrived at Dartmouth from the Weſt-Indies, the maſter of which informs that an Engliſh cruizer had taken two American veſſels, which were French bottomed; in conſequence of which a French frigate from Martinico ſailed in queſt of her, took her, and carrried her into ſaid port.

Extract of a letter from Bourdeax, dated December 13, 1776.

"I have the pleaſure of informing you that the Honorable BENJAMIN FRANKLIN arrived ſafe in Nantz on the 6ih inſtant, and has ſet out for Paris; he took two prizes on the cape loaded with wine and brandy, which he ſent to Quiberoon bay, between this and Nantz. The people at large here are all our friends, and I believe the government of France are diſpoſed to favour us. A war between the powers of France, Spain, and Great-Britain, is ſaid to be unavoidable. Great preparations for war are making all over Europe."

FISH-KILL, Feb. 27. The Poſt Office for the ſtate of New-York is kept by Samuel Loudon, at Fiſh-Kill; Ebenezar Hazard, Eſq; who kept it formerly, is appointed Surveyor of the Poſt-roads. A Poſt Office is juſt opened and kept by Hugh Smith, Eſq; at Head Quarters in Morriſton, New-Jerſey, through which we receive the Philadelphia mail once a week. The poſt arrives at Fiſh-Kill, on Wedneſday, and ſets out again for Morriſton on Thurſday morning. The Boſton upper poſt-riders, by way of Hartford, Middletown, &c. arrive at the Poſt Office, Fiſh-Kill, on Wedneſday evening; the Lower Poſt by way of New-London, Providence, &c. arrives on Saturday evening, and ſets off the ſame evening or early next morning.

By a gentleman from Newark, we are informed that a certain James Nutman, who had been Captain of the militia in that town, when the Britiſh troops landed on the Jerſey ſhore, was ſo exceedingly pleaſed, that he invited his friends and neighbours to keep *thankſgiving*, as he termed it, by ſpending the day and taking dinner with him, on the happy occaſion, often ſaying with much ſeeming ſatisfaction his dear brethren and protectors were come; frequently repeating the queſtion to his gueſts, An't you glad that they are come? The next day they arrived in Newark, and his dear friends and protectors ſtripped him of all his moveable property, even to his ſhoes and ſtockings; and the poor wretch of a Tory was under the neceſſity of begging from his neighbours ſomething to cover his nakedneſs.

Extract of a letter from Morriſton, Feb. 23.

The 20th inſt. four Heſſian and two Britiſh ſoldiers came over to us. Yeſterday twelve Tories and one Engliſh Captain were brought to Head-Quarters. This morning we have received an acconnt of twelve lighthorſe being taken by our brave and vigilant ſcouts.

Extract of a letter from Peek's-Kill, January 29.

" Yesterday Daniel Strang, of this county, a spy from the enemy's army, was executed, pursuant to a sentence of a general court-marshal. He was lurking about the army here, and had inlisting orders to recruit for the enemy, sewed in his breeches, which were found on him. It is to be hoped his punishment will deter others from the horrid and unnatural act of conspiring against their country, and aiding her cruel enemies in committing every kind of iniquity.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.

Yesterday at noon " His Excellency THOMAS WHARTON, jun. Esq; PRESIDENT of the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over the same," was proclaimed at the Courthouse, in the presence of a vast concourse of people, who expressed the highest satisfaction on the occasion, by unanimous shouts of acclamation.

The procession began at the Statehouse, and was conducted in the following order, viz.

Constables with their staves,
Sub Sheriffs,
High Sheriff and Coroner,
Serjeant at Arms,
The Hon. Speaker of the House—Clerk of the House on his right hand,
Members of General Assembly,
PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT,
Members of the Supreme Executive Council.
Gentlemen Members of the Council of Safety and Navy Board.

Proclamation being made by the High Sheriff, commanding silence, on pain of imprisonment, the PRESIDENT and the Hon. Speaker of the House of Assembly came forward. The Clerk of the House then published the election of the PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT, as made and declared by the Gen. Assembly and Supreme Executive Council, and proclaimed the President.

On the signal from the acclamations of the people, thirteen cannon were fired from the brass field pieces taken from the Hessians, at Trenton.

The procession then returned;

Constables with their staves,
Sub Sheriffs,
High Sheriff and Coroner,
His Excellency the PRESIDENT and the VICE-PRESIDENT,
Members of the Supreme Executive Council,
Serjeant at Arms,
The Hon. Speaker of the House—Clerk of the House on his left hand,
Members of the General Assembly,
Gentlemen Members of the Council of Safety, and the Navy Board,

And dined together at the city tavern, where an entertainment was provided by order of the House. The Members of Congress then in the city, and the General Officers of the army of the United States of America being also present.

After dinner the following healths were drank under the discharge of cannon, &c.

1. The United States of America— 2. The Congress— 3. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—4. General Washington and the Army of the United States of America— 5. The Navy of the United States—6. The Friends of Liberty in all Parts of the World—7. Perpetual Union and strict Friendship among the States of America—8. The Arts and Sciences—9. Agriculture—10. Trade and Navigation— 11. The Memory of the brave Patriots, of all Ranks, who have gloriously fallen in their Country's Cause—12. May every American know his true Interest—13. May Justice, Firmness, and Humanity, ever characterize Americans— 14. May Human Knowledge, Virtue and Happiness, receive their last Perfection in America—15. May every private Consideration give Way to the Means of our public Defence— 16. General Lee, and all our Friends in Captivity—17. Doctor Franklin.

The bells of the city were rang, and the whole was conducted with the utmost decency, and no accident happened of any kind.

Extract of letter from Ash Swamp, dated February 26, 1777.

" Last Sunday morning, about half after nine, we were informed that the enemy were on full march from Amboy to this place, by the way of Raway. Soon after this information arrived, we heard the firing begin between a party of our men, who were quartered in the neighbourhood of Noah Bishop in Raway. Our scattered troops assembled with all possible expedition. However the enemy arrived in our neighbourhood, before all our men were collected together, and a firing began, about two miles from this place, between a small party of the enemy and a few of our men, who had advanced; but, when the main body of the enemy appeared, retired into Ash swamp, where there was an exceeding heavy fire of field pieces and small arms for a considerable time, after which our men retired to the hills back of the swamp, and formed. The enemy, having been very roughly handled, did not choose to follow them, but returned to a hill where David Edgers lives, about a mile and a half from our quarters, and appeared to be moving still farther. Gen. Maxwell then sent a party on the right, who afterwards came up with the enemy near Woodbridge, I think in the neigbourhood of a gentleman called Elias Bland.

" Col. Lindsly and Major Morris followed the enemy close at their heels, with a few of the best fellows I ever saw, and kept up a continual fire on their rear guard, until we came to Mr. Bland's, when the party on the right, which, I have mentioned, fell in with the British troops a little lower down, and Gen. Maxwell coming up in the rear of them, a very heavy discharge of small arms ensued, which continued, for a few minutes, with the greatest fury. The enemy then went off very briskly, and were followed to the hollow below John Bloomfield's house, where, it growing dark, the pursuit was given over.

" We had only two men killed, and about ten or twelve wounded, one of whom had his thigh taken off yesterday afternoon.

" I cannot ascertain the exact length of time, not having a time piece with me, but I think the firing began about half after nine in the morning, and continued, with some interruption, till a quarter after ten, when it seemed as if all the trees in the swamp were on fire, and the noise of the guns were like one continued explosion of gunpowder; and this continued, with very little interruption, till some time afternoon, when our people formed on the heights back of Shottwell's, where we quartered. The enemy then retired the way they came. At this place Gen. Maxwell joined us.

" The pursuit began in an hour after, when a firing commenced at Edgers, by the enemy, on the first appearance of our people, nearly opposite to James Fitz Randolph's, from which place they were followed closely by a few brave men who kept up a constant fire, within musket shot (altho' the enemy often brought their field pieces to bear upon them) until they had passed Mr. Bland's, where our men on the right attacked them for about fifteen minutes, or perhaps longer, after which we followed them beyond Bloomfield's; so that the action, with very little interruption, continued from half after nine o'clock in the morning until near dark; and the reason that the pursuit was then given up, was because we

could not discover where the enemy were. Information has been since given by Edward Kelly, a sailor, who was at Amboy when the British troops arrived there the evening after the battle and retreat, and who was at the General's (Vaughn) when the officers came next morning to his quarters, and conversed on the preceding day's affair. This sailor was with the General to get a pass to go to Brunswick, and at this time he heard the officers say they must not think of going out with nineteen hundred men and six field pieces, for the Rebels would attack them upon right and left, front and rear, and that they had not been so opposed before, only on Long-island. The troops in the action last Sunday were from Rhode-island, and have not been in the Jersies before, except one regiment of Highlanders. The officers told the General that they had between four and five hundred men killed and wounded. He saw five waggons loaded with the dead come in at once, and that the officers said they had left fourteen officers killed. They gave out that they would drive us from our quarters, and stay there some days.

"I believe the man's account is nearly true, for we have the like information from several ways; and even the Tories, who have been visited by Capt. Combs, within the enemy's lines, give the same account.

"They killed, in their way up, a certain Jesse Kember, who lived near Raway, and had a protection from the British General. The man and his house, which I saw, had all the appearances of murder, plunder, and devastation. I am not able to describe the horrible situation of the poor man and his house.

"I do not think we ever had more than four hundred men engaged, and when we gave over, I cannot think we had three hundred."

Vendue at JOHN HART's on Tuesday next, at nine o'clock.

FINE INK POWDER, by the dozen or single paper, to be sold at Samuel Sivert's in Lætitia-court, Market-street, Philadelphia. Also a quantity of writing paper and good wool cards.

TANNERS OIL, ELEPHANTS TEETH, BAR IRON, West-India RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR, to be sold by THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH.

N. B. He requests all those who have any demands against him to bring in their accounts; and those who are indebted to him to make speedy payment, otherwise they may depend on having their accounts put into the hands of a lawyer.

Philad. March 6.

TO be SOLD upon reasonable terms, for ready money, upwards of one thousand five hundred acres of valuable LAND, adjoining the Yorkagania river, near Steward's crossing in Westmoreland county. For particulars inquire of the printer. Feb. 3.

FOUND, supposed to be STOLEN, one pair of silver teatongs, two silver teaspoons, three silver watches, four pair of buckskin breeches, three new boot legs, one leather half boot, two tanned calfskins, one brown cloth jacket, one pair of blue breeches, several remnants of lawn, some ribands, one skain of blue sewing silk, two cotton handkerchiefs, one feather bed, one box of crockery ware and tin. Whoever has lost any of the above goods, proving property, and paying charges, may have them again by applying to *Peter Cooper*, Constable in Second-street, above Race street.

A FEW hogsheads of excellent Philadelphia RUM to be sold at the lowest price, for cash only. Inquire of Richard Wistar, jun.

TOmorrow at nine and one o'clock, at WILLIAM ADCOCK's vendue the upper end of Second-street, will begin the sale of a large assortment of merchandize, among which are—Superfine yard wide cotton checks, nine eight sheetings, homespun linens, Flanders bed ticks, cambricks and lawns, Britannias, platillas, cotton stockings, table cloths, Hanover lace, fine yard wide linens, Bandano silk handkerchiefs, printed linen handkerchiefs of various sorts, French, Turkey, and Dutch stripes, a large assortment of threads both coarse and fine, pins and needles, ravens duck, japanned teatrays, writing paper, rice in tierces, wearing apparel, &c. &c. March 1.

TO BE SOLD, an old right to one thousand acres of LAND in Pennsylvania, under an original indisputable title, also eighteen hundred acres of choice land, on the waters of Canewaugh, in the county of Bedford. For terms inquire of LEWIS WIESS.

TO be sold at the London Coffee-house, on Saturday the 8th day of March (instant) at six o'clock in the evening, that large and convenient MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, and LOT or PIECE of GROUND situate on the East side of Second-street, between Mulberry and Sassafras streets. The lot is thirty-six feet five inches front, including part of a ten feet alley, and in depth two hundred and twenty feet (more or less) on said alley; with an adjoining back lot of thirty-four feet by thirty, on which are erected a new brick stable and coachhouse, having a good dry cellar under the whole paved with bricks; the stable is large enough to contain four or more horses. There are a pump of good water on the premises, a good garden with a variety of the best plumb and peach trees, and a large bearing walnut tree in the yard. The house is one of the best stands in Second-street for business, and has been lately repaired; the cellar floor laid with two inch planks, and in good order.

Any person inclining to purchase at private sale, may know the terms by applying to William Clifton in the Northern Liberties, where a draft of the premises may be seen.

TO be sold, the BRICK MESSUAGE and LOT of GROUND situate in Yorktown, in the state of Pennsylvania, now in the occupation of Samuel Johnston, Esq; If not sold will be rented, and may be entered on the first of April next. For terms inquire of the subscriber, or General Thompson at Carlisle. JOHN BOYD.

TO be sold, a very valuable LOT of GROUND, situate on the north side of Chesnut-street, and east side of Strawberry-alley, containing in front, upon Chesnut-street, eighty feet eastward from said alley, and in depth from Chesnut-street fifty feet, to a lot occupied by Christopher Marshal and John Howard. Also a lot upon Second-street ten feet in front, extending back into the lot upon Chesnut-street. If the above lots are not disposed of by Saturday next, they will be exposed to sale at the London Coffee-house on Monday evening at six o'clock. For farther particulars inquire of Col. Reed at Col. Cox's in Arch-street, or of the subscriber at Mrs. Bleakley's in Second-street, a few doors above Chesnut-street. DAN. JONES.

N. B. Said Jones has a valuable farm to dispose of, situate in Londonderry township, Chester county, about forty-five miles from Philadelphia. Inquire as above.

THE Managers of the Manufactory, at their ſtore the corner of Elbow-lane, in Market-ſtreet, have determined to give the following prices for ſpinning, viz. Two Shillings per dozen for 2 dozen thread, Two Shillings and Threepence for 3 dozen, and Two and Sixpence for 4 dozen.—They think it neceſſary to make ſome apology to the public for offering ſuch high rates, as it muſt neceſſarily advance the price of their linen; the inſtitution being originally eſtabliſhed for the promotion of American manufactures, they have invariably purſued that object, and have ever been of opinion that the lower their goods could be afforded the greater was the probability of ſucceſs, by commanding a ſpeedy ſale, and diſcouraging importations of foreign goods; but whilſt they attended to this conſideration, they were obliged at the ſame time to advert to the neceſſities of the poor, and allow them generous prices for their labour; but they have frequently been compelled to riſe higher than *they* thought thoſe neceſſities required, by reaſon of others bidding above them; and as this inſtitution was founded on a laudable and generous plan, wherein the proprietors determined to riſque their whole ſtock, in the ſervice of their country, the Managers have come to the reſolution, that no perſons whatever ſhall outbid them, and thereby decoy their ſpinners away, if they ſhould even be obliged to double the prices they now give. They wiſh not to raiſe above others, nor keep their prices a ſecret to any of their brother manufacturers who will take the trouble to call at the ſtore; but would gladly conſult, and go hand in hand with them, in the general deſign of ſerving their country.

N. B. As the bleaching ſeaſon will ſoon commence, they hope to have a good ſtock of brown linens from their old cuſtomers and others, ready at the ſtore.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1777.

WAS loſt the 25th inſtant, a red leather POCKET BOOK with a braſs claſp, containing a bill of appraiſement for a waggon and horſes, a lead pencil, and near forty pounds caſh, amongſt which were two thirty dollar bills. Whoever will give information, ſo that the book and money may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Dollars reward. ISAAC LORT, cryer.

A Number of knapſacks, with their contents, ſome guns, bayonets, cartouch boxes, and three ſwords, one of them ſilver mounted, ſuppoſed to belong to the militia of this city, have been collected and lately brought to town from Briſtol. Thoſe who have loſt ſuch articles, may inquire at the bar of the Coffee-houſe.

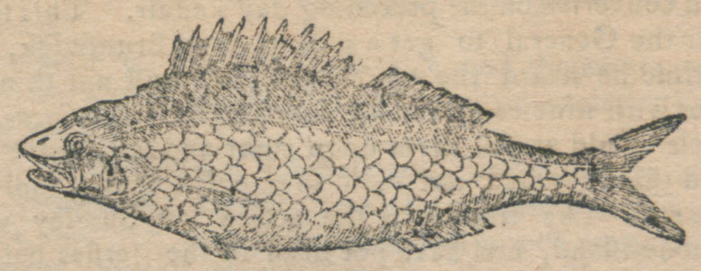
A barrel of oil, and another of peas, found on a public road in New-Jerſey, will be reſtored to the owner on application as above. Feb. 27.

TO be ſold for caſh, a PLANTATION containing one hundred and eighty-ſeven acres of land, conſiſting of twelve or fourteen acres of meadow, two acres in orchard and garden, about fifty or ſixty acres of woodland, and the remainder cleared. There are on ſaid plantation a good loghouſe with a ſtone gable and chimney, a large kitchen, and one other room, a ſmall room and loft upſtairs, with an additional good brick room and loft adjoining, a porch and a well of very good water at the door, and a handſome ſtone barn large and well built. It is healthy, and pleaſantly ſituated in Limerick townſhip, Philadelphia county, twenty-nine miles from the city, and about half a mile from the great road leading to Reading. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know particulars by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes. JOHN PINCHBACK.

February 27.

CHARLES PEALE wants, at a CHEAP RENT, a COMMODIOUS HOUSE for a family, near the centre of the city, with one or two large rooms LIGHTED from the NORTH.

Arch ſtreet, Feb. 22, 1777.



EDWARD POLE, at his TACKLE SHOP in Market-ſtreet, near the Courthouſe, Philadelphia,

MAKES and ſells all kinds of the beſt FISHING TACKLE, for uſe of either SEA or RIVER; and has now on hand a very general aſſortment, viz. rods, lines, hooks, deepſeas, floats, artificial flies, minnews and chub, leads, Indian graſs, ſwivels, nets, and a great variety of other ſorts too tedious for an advertiſement.

He has alſo for ſale the beſt rifle gunpowder, muſket and piſtol ball, buck ſhot, cartridges, priming wires, and bruſhes for muſkets, priming wires and powder horns for cannon, log lines, window glaſs 9 by 11, oil, gun flints, dark lanthorns for ſhips, caſes and bottles, and match rope. Alſo muſket and piſtol ball caſt at a ſhort notice to any ſize.

N. B. A ſilverſmith's large caſe to be ſold cheap.

Alſo to be ſold, a large and commodious FRAME BUILDING, ſituate in Penn-ſtreet near Meſſrs. Willing and Morris's, being ſixteen feet front, and forty feet deep, two ſtories high on one ſide, and one ſtory and a half high on the other, it has eight glazed ſaſh windows, and a ſaſh door, lined in the inſide with cedar boards, is nearly new, well finiſhed, and fit to make a dwellinghouſe; the whole of the outſide has a good coat of paint on it, the building is very ſtrong, and is ſold becauſe the leaſe of the ground on which it ſtands is nearly expired. For particulars pleaſe to inquire as above.

KEYSER's famous PILLS, ſo well known all over Europe, and in this and the neighbouring ſtates, for their ſuperior efficacy and peculiar mildneſs, in perfectly eradicating every degree of a certain diſeaſe without the leaſt trouble or confinement, alſo the rheumatiſm cured by theſe famous pills, are ſelling at twelve ſhillings and ſixpence, twenty-five ſhillings, and fifty ſhillings a box, by NICHOLAS BROOKS, at his dry goods, picture, and jeweller ſhop in Second-ſtreet, the fourth door above Blackhorſe-alley; at which place may be had Maredant's drops.

Philadelphia, March 1.

WAS loſt on Thurſday evening laſt, in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreets, a PARCEL of MONEY, of Rhode-iſland and Maſſachuſetts-Bay currency, to the amount of 77l. 7s. 9d. The ſaid parcel was marked with 77l. 3s. only. Whoever has found the ſame, and will deliver it to William Moore in Cheſnut-ſtreet, ſhall have Sixteen Dollars reward. It is hoped the perſon who has found the ſaid caſh, will be honeſt enough to return the ſame, as it was not the property of the perſon who had the misfortune to loſe it.

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DOCTOR YELDALL may be conſulted at his MEDICINAL WAREHOUSE a few doors above Arch-ſtreet, in Front ſtreet, in all caſes of PHYSIC and SURGERY. Thoſe who may want his aſſiſtance in the city may be waited on at their houſes; thoſe who live in the country, may, by ſending an account of their diſorders, have advice and medicines ſent, and the cure completed in as ſhort a time as the circumſtances of complaint will admit, and if not cureable they will be informed of it, ſo that they need not put themſelves to farther trouble or expence. Any poor perſon wanting his aſſiſtance, may have it gratis by applying every Monday.

The Doctor thinks it needleſs to ſay any thing of his abilities, his well known travels throughout moſt of the United States, the great number of operations performed by him, and the many ſurpriſing though well atteſted cures, already publiſhed, ſpeak more powerfully than any thing that can be here inſerted.

To Dr. YELDALL.

" Sir,—For the benefit of others labouring under the ſame misfortune, I deſire that you may publiſh the cure you made of my wen which was growing on the back of my neck for eighteen years, during which time I applied to all the Surgeons in our parts, and had alſo a conſultation of moſt of the eminent ſurgeons in the city of Philadelphia, but all agreed that if I had it cut I ſhould looſe the uſe of my neck, or bleed to death; thinking then there was no hope but to drag this much afflicting load with me to my grave, which had already rendered me incapable of turning in bed but with the greateſt difficulty, in this condition I applied to you, who in a few minutes took out the wen with very little pain, and ſoon healed up the wound, and I am now returning home whole. I am your's, Caſper Singes, tanner in Lancaſter."

" Sir,—Having a cancer in my lip which made ſuch a rapid progreſs, that in one year it had conſumed great part of it, I applied to an eminent ſurgeon, but he told me it had gone too far; hearing that you had cured ſome of the like, although I am now in the ſeventy-ſixth year of my age, I applied to you, who in half a minute took out the cancer, and in a few days healed up the place, ſo as ſcarce to be obſerved from whence the cancer was taken. I am, ſir, your's, J. Menges, living in Amwell townſhip, New-Jerſey."

" Sir,—For the benefit of other perſons you may make my cure public. I had a wen growing on my neck for four years, which you took out without much pain, and when out it weighed one pound and an ounce, which I left in your warehouſe for the inſpection of the curious. I am, Sir, your's, John Rouſe, Manington townſhip, Weſt-New-Jerſey."

" Sir,—For the benefit of others I deſire that you make my cure public. I was growing blind for ſeven years, and totally blind for one, and being in my ſeventy-third year, I deſpaired of ever recovering my ſight; but my children, being willing to do all they could for me, requeſted me to apply to you, who in one minute brought me to ſight; and I am now returning home, with that ineſtimable bleſſing, once more to behold the face of my children and acquaintance. I am, Sir, your's, Peter Goſten, Providence townſhip, Pennſylvania."

" Sir,—As I am recovered to ſight, I think it my duty to publiſh it that thoſe who want that ineſtimable bleſſing may know where to apply for a cure. I was blind for two years, and as my brother was in the like condition and had applied to many but without ſucceſs, I made myſelf as eaſy as poſſible under my affliction, but hearing a news paper read wherein my brother's name was inſerted, ſetting forth he was then reſtored to ſight, I came to town, and my brother, who was brought to ſight by you, had the pleaſure of ſeeing me reſtored in one minute. And I am now going home, to carry the news of it to my family and acquaintance, remaining, Sir, your's, John Bell, living in Sherman's valley, Cumberland county, Pennſylvania."

*** To ſet down the many ſurpriſing cures performed by Dr. Yeldall would take up too much room. Thoſe who would be farther ſatisfied, are deſired to apply to him at his houſe in Front-ſtreet, a few doors above Arch-ſtreet.

Philadelphia. March 8, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a COPPERPLATE PRINTER; good wages, and preſent employ. Inquire of R. AITKEN, Bookſeller.

WAS taken from Mr. John Williams's wharf, near Poolſbridge, about the middle of September laſt, a large BATTEAU, about twenty-one feet long, a remarkable round bottom, with a keel; an iron plate runs over the top of the ſtern, with a log chain. She is chiefly painted yellow, and branded in different places C. Wever. Whoever brings ſaid batteau to the ſubſcriber, or gives information thereof, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward. CONRAD WEVER.

Northern Liberties, March 2.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1777.

DESERTED from Capt. Benjamin Chambers's company, now quartered at Reading in Pennſylvania, in the *Congreſs's Own Regiment*, commanded by Col. Moſes Hazen, viz. JOHN GRIMES, about twenty-ſix years of age, near five feet ſix inches high, dark complexion, ſquints with one eye, black hair, and pitted with the ſmallpox; he was formerly in the Fifth battalion.

JAMES REED, about twenty-ſix years of age, near five feet ſix inches high, dark complexion, and dark hair.

ISAAC BAKER, about twenty-four years of age, near five feet five inches high, dark complexion, and black hair. He had on, when he went away, an old blue ſurtout, and old leather breeches. Whoever takes up and ſecures any of the ſaid deſerters, ſhall have Fifteen Dollars reward, or Five Dollars for each. BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, Capt.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1777.

LOST this afternoon, in Third-ſtreet, between the Barracks and Walnut-ſtreet, a red leather POCKET BOOK with a ſilver claſp, containing between twenty and thirty dollars, a commiſſion from the Congreſs, and a paſs in the Daniſh language. Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring it to the printer, ſhall have Three Pounds reward.

LONDON, November 23.

IT is ſaid that the militia of this kingdom will be called out the enſuing ſpring, for garriſon duty; ten battalions to be embodied at a time, for three months in rotation.

Yeſterday the Yankey privateer, taken ſome time ago from the Americans, was ſold at Old Lloyd's coffee-houſe, for three hundred and twenty pounds.

The very identical Dr. Franklin, whom Lord Chatham ſo much careſſed, and uſed to ſay he was proud in calling him his friend, is now at the head of the rebellion in North-America.

We are well informed, that Mr. Dean had no public character at Paris, but that he was ſolely employed by the planters of Virginia and Maryland to negotiate an extenſive contract with the French Court for all the tobacco produced in theſe two colonies.

Six millions extraordinary will be wanted for the enſuing year.

A treaty is concluded with Ruſſia, by which it is ſtipulated that the Czarina is to ſend twelve ſhips of the line into the Mediterranean, under the command of a Britiſh Admiral, in caſe of a war with the Houſe of Bourbon. Seven ſhips are expected at Portſmouth, from the Baltic, about the fifteenth of December.

Sir Joſeph Yorke, we are told, has preſented a flaming memorial to the States General by order of his Court, upon receiving undoubted intelligence of five new Indiamen being converted into fifty gun ſhips, and ſailing as ſuppoſed for India, but being in fact ſold to Spaniſh agents for the uſe of the Congreſs. This tranſaction, it is ſaid, will occaſion no ſmall noiſe.

BOSTON, February 13, 1777.

Laſt week arrived at Ipſwich, from Halifax, a ſchooner laden chiefly with Engliſh goods, which left it the 23d of January: The Captain of which informs—That there have been four American privateers, carried into that port, lately taken by the Milford and Liverpool pirate frigates:—That the noted Captain Burr, of the Milford, died at Halifax lately, and the command of his ſhip was given to the well known brutal Henry Mowat, who cruelly plundered and burnt Caſco-Bay.—That Lieutenant Knight, a priſoner of the Britiſh navy, who was taken ſome time ſince in the Diligence ſchooner, by Captain Jeremiah Obrien, had, with his officers, together with a number of Engliſh Captains, who lately went in a cartel from Marblehead, fitted out a privateer brig at that place, mounting fourteen guns, and carrying eighty-five men; ſhe is now cruiſing on this coaſt, and commanded by ſaid Knight; and it was generally believed in Halifax, that ſhe is gone on a ſecret expedition againſt ſome part of this ſtate, ſuppoſed to the Eaſtern. That Dawſon has his brig cleaned and altered every cruiſe; ſhe is now painted black, with an intention of deceiving our cruiſers; he carries ſeventy men, and is cruiſing in the Bay of Fundy, together with the Albany Philadelphia built ſhip of eighteen guns, commanded by a Lieutenant—That the Milford and Liverpool frigates are careening in dock there, as are ſeveral other frigates and tenders, ſuppoſed to get in readineſs to watch the motions of our navy—That our countrymen, to the number of about two hundred, are confined on board the Belona guard ſhip of fifty guns, where they are treated in the uſual barbarous manner, by the inhuman Commodore Arbuthnot—That Colonel Danks, whom Gorham ſent priſoner in irons, died very ſuddenly at Windſor—That they are daily apprehending and commiting to jail perſons in that place, for entertaining ſentiments favourable to the American ſtates—That the few refuge Refugees, who fled from this city, and ſtill continue at that place, are treated with the greateſt contempt by the inhabitants in general there—That proviſions in the province are very dear and ſcarce, and a number of families in a very wretched condition for want of neceſſaries of life—That Dawſon had a conſiderable number of his men killed in the engagement with Capt. Sampſon, and greatly ſhattered, as was lately mentioned.—That two frigates lay near Fort-Cumberland—That they expect an attack that way very ſhortly—That a cartel, with a number of priſoners, was preparing to come to this port—no doubt, with an intention to gain what intelligence they can, in regard to the ſituation of our force in this ſtate—That Capt. Sampſon, and his men, are treated ſeverely, and were, when firſt taken, put in irons; they are now in cloſe confinement, on board the guard ſhips, in Halifax harbour.

One of Capt. Sampſon's Lieutenants, and a number of his men, made their eſcape in the above veſſel.

FISH-KILL, Feb. 20. The following is a return of Gen. Howe's army, lately obtained by a gentleman from New-York, from one of the enemy's officers there; ſince which, part of the troops from Rhode-Iſland are arrived, and ſent to join the army in the Jerſies; Britiſh troops, from Halifax, 7500. King's guards, 1076. Clinton's, from Carolina, 3600. Highlanders, 2000. Heſſians, 8000. Waldeckers, from Quebec, 450. Recruits, from Germany and Ireland, 1000. New Levies, in America, 2000. Total, 25,626.

Deduct: Highlanders carried to Boſton, 1000. Unfit for duty, one tenth part, 2500. Loſt in Jerſey, 2800. Loſt by engagements and ſickneſs, 3000. In Rhode-Iſland, 5000. In New-York, 2000. On Long-Iſland, 800. On Staten-Iſland, 300. Total, 17,460.

The whole remaining in New-Jerſey, 8,166.

We are informed that Generals Howe and Cornwallis are ſo very mean as to rob the poor priſoners of the ſupply of proviſions ſent in by flag to Brunſwick, by their friends. Two gentlemen, priſoners there, had part of an ox and a few turkies ſent in, which were all taken away; they begged that the Generals would be pleaſed to ſpare them as much of the ox as would make them a dinner, but were denied it.

TO be ſold by private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND ſituate in New-London townſhip, Cheſter county, and province of Pennſylvania, containing one hundred and ſixty-ſix acres of good land, with the uſual allowance; the title indiſputable; with fifteen acres of good meadow well watered, and more may be made; the one half cleared, and the remainder well timbered, and water in every field, with a good new ſquare loghouſe and kitchen with three fire places, a cellar under the whole, three acres of good apple orchard, a good peach orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees. The whole is in good repair, and under good fencing. There are a never failing ſpring of water near the houſe, a good ſpringhouſe, barn, ſtables, cowſheds, and other office houſes. It is within twelve miles of Chriſtiana bridge, three miles from the Croſs-roads, and one mile from a merchant mill. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes.

WILLIAM BEATTY.

A Handſome and well finiſhed convenient dwelling houſe to be LET. It is ſituate in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets, and has ſtores ſuitable for moſt kinds of buſineſs. Inquire of the printer.

A YOUNG MAN wants a place as COACHMAN, who underſtands the care of horſes, has no objection to travel, and can be well recommended. Inquire of the printer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.

We learn from Newport that both the King's troops and inhabitants are obliged to live intirely upon ſalt proviſions, likewiſe that wood is very ſcarce and dear, which has induced the enemy to burn fences, ſtores, ſtables, and old dwelling-houſes.

Extract of a letter from Providence, ſtate of Rhode-Iſland, dated February 18, 1777.

"Our cruel enemies are ſtill in poſſeſſion of Newport, but by all appearances, and the beſt judgment I can form, they will not infeſt it three weeks hence. Piercy (the perſon ſo famous for his *well* ordered retreat from Lexington) is, ſince Clinton's departure, Chief Commander on the iſland, and makes head quarters at Mr. Levy's houſe, near the parade.—By the beſt accounts that can be collected, their numbers do not exceed three thouſand, they give out five or ſix thouſand.—From two or three of their late villanous papers, which I have had the peruſal of, it may eaſily be diſcovered they are not unacquainted with the art of *lying*; one of them contains an Addreſs (ſigned by four hundred and forty-four of the inhabitants) to Clinton, welcoming him to the iſland, deſiring his protection, ſwearing allegiance to George the Third, acknowledging him as their true and lawful Sovereign, and expreſſing their ſurpriſe at the ſtrange infatuation of a deluded people, who are led into the preſent rebellion by the art of a few deſigning men. By the moſt authentic information, one half of the ſigners were induced to put their names to the above Addreſs by the perſuaſions of the principal *Tories*, who, by the aſſiſtance of all the powers of darkneſs and the Father of Liars at their head, in order to carry their point, gave out that Philadelphia was in their poſſeſſion, and Connecticut had to a man laid down their arms, and ſworn allegiance to George the Third. There are one hundred flat bottomed boats building with all expedition, in the different parts of this ſtate—The other day two or three ſcows with ſoldiers went from hence to quarter at Tiverton, their appearance in paſſing through Briſtol ferry cauſed a general alarm on the iſland, and ſet the Heſſians to retreating with the utmoſt precipitancy with their baggage into the town. I have not the leaſt doubt but that ſix thouſand troops would diſpoſſeſs thoſe ſons of Belial with the greateſt eaſe, a trial of which I expect very ſhortly.—Dr. H——r's death and falſe character I peruſed in one of their papers. May it be the fate of every Tory ſcoundrel, that now infeſts this once happy land, to make his exit out of America before the preſent month is cloſed."

Departed this life, on Friday the twenty-firſt of February, near Newark in Newcaſtle county, after a ſhort illneſs, in the eighty-eighth year of her age, Mrs. REBECCA GILLESPIE, relict of the Rev. George Gelleſpie. Her remains were accompanied to the place of interment by a large concourſe of people; and a ſermon, ſuitable to the occaſion, was delivered by the Rev. John M'Crery, from theſe words, Rev. xiv. 13. "Bleſſed are the dead, who die in the Lord." A long life, ſpent in the careful diſcharge of the ſeveral duties that compoſe the Chriſtian character, entitled her to the warm affection of her friends, and the ſincere regard of all who knew her. Her patience and reſignation to the will of God, in her laſt illneſs, and hope of a happy immortality, through the merits of the bleſſed Redeemer, expreſſed a few hours before her death, with apparent joy and tranquillity of mind, encourage the friendly hope that ſhe now reſts with God.

MARRIED, Feb. 27—At Cheſter Town, Maryland, the Hon. WILLIAM PACA, Eſq; Senator, and one of the Delegates in the Continental Congreſs for that ſtate, to Miſs NANCY HARRISON of this city.

This day, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, Brint Debadee, a ſoldier belonging to the Tenth Pennſylvania regiment, was ſhot upon the commons in this city, purſuant to the ſentence of a General Court Martial. This unhappy man was in his twenty-fourth year, in the vigour of his life, and it is hoped his untimely and dreadful end will be a warning to others, who, when they deſert, not only defraud their officer, and abuſe their country, but are alſo guilty of the dreadful and heinous crime of perjury. Of his paſt miſconduct he appeared very ſenſible, and behaved in his laſt moments with great reſignation and calmneſs, declaring that he ſincerely forgave all his enemies, and hoped that his example would be ſerviceable to ſome of his thoughtleſs brother ſoldiers. He was attended by the Rev. Mr. Coombe and the Rev. Mr. Rogers; the laſt gentleman, being a Chaplain in the ſervice, delivered, to the ſoldiers preſent, a pathetic addreſs, ſuitable to the melancholy occaſion.

On Monday the third inſt. departed this life, THOMAS ROSS, ſon of John Roſs of this city, in the nineteenth year of his age. He was affectionate and dutiful to his parents, and beloved by all his acquaintance.

AT nine o'clock on Tueſday next, will be ſold at JOHN HART's vendue ſtore, a large aſſortment of elegant furniture, Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India and country rum, loaf and Muſcovado ſugar, coffee, chocolate, &c. And at one o'clock a neat aſſortment of dry goods, among which are a large quantity of ſaddlery, deſk furniture, pewter, &c.

RICE, in large and ſmall caſks, juſt imported, and to be ſold, by BENJAMIN MARSHALL and brothers, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet.

REBUS on a young LADY of ſuperlative beauty.

Tuque adeo roſeas expande volatilis alas,
Et leviter pectus tange, cupido meum.
Imperiis, pulchelle, tuis ego ſervulus ultro;
Naturam ars victrix ſcilicet uſque domat.

ATTEND ev'ry ſoldier the myſtical ſtrain,
The ſecret, with eaſe, you may quickly explain;
Beſides—this inducement will gladden your ear,
"The *brave man* will *ever* be lov'd by the fair."
When *William of Orange* aſcended the throne,
His fair royal conſort partook of his crown;
Say, who was this *conſort* recorded by fame?
Her mem'ry will give you my charmer's *firſt name.*
Then next add a *thing* which no locks can oppoſe,
And *one* to the number, this riddle will cloſe.
No *force* can withſtand the repulſe of her charms,
To ſee her, *e'en Heſſians* would *ground* all their *arms*;
View her ſhape, her complexion and dear brilliant eyes,
You'd ſwear 'twas an angel deſpatch'd from the ſkies;
So [illegible] her [illegible] ſo faſt her attire,
[illegible] ſeventeen or eighteen years old, of a dark complexion, down look, dark brown hair, large eyebrows, walks ſtooping, and is a little knock kneed; had on when he went away, an orange coloured home made cloth jacket, old leather breeches, a new felt hat with a white lining, and good ſhoes. He has a ſcar of an axe on the inſide of his right ancle. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may may have him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges. JOHN RIGHTER.

N. B. If he has inliſted, his maſter will let him go on being reaſonably ſatisfied.

TO be ſold at private ſale, a TRACT or PIECE of LAND, ſituate in Briſtol townſhip, Philadelphia county, now in the tenure of Magdalen Zimmerman, containing fourteen acres and three quarters, more or leſs. There are on the premiſes, three ſmall dwellinghouſes, a barn, ſtable, and ſpringhouſe, two bearing orchards, about two acres of excellent watered meadow, five or ſix acres of good woodland, and the whole in good repair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may view the premiſes by applying to the ſaid Magdalen Zimmerman, and may know the terms of ſale of Conrad Weaver, the upper end of Front-ſtreet, near Poolſbridge.

Northern Liberties, March 3.

DESERTED from the armed boats belonging to this ſtate, the three following perſons, viz. THOMAS BROWN, mariner, a likely well made fellow, and black curly hair. He had on, when he went away, a ſailor's brown jacket, white worſted ſtockings, round hat. Is very talkative, and of a ſmiling countenance.

FRANCIS GALAHER, born in Ireland, about five feet ſix inches high, and did belong to the Firſt Pennſylvania battalion, lately from Ticonderoga. He had on, when he went away, a brown uniform coat faced with green, the letters I P B on the buttons, his other clothes unknown.

JAMES WILLIAMS, alias WHITE, did belong to Capt. Dorſey, is lately from Ticonderoga, a well made fellow, about five feet eight inches high, and black curly hair. He had on, when he went away, a brown uniform coat turned up with green, the letters I P B on the buttons, and a cocked hat; his other clothes unknown. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerters, and ſecures them in any jail, ſhall have Twelve Dollars reward, or Four Dollars for each.

Jonathan Cowpland, James Brown, Tho. Hazelwood, Capts.

TO be ſold, a very valuable LOT of GROUND, ſituate on the north ſide of Cheſnut-ſtreet, and eaſt ſide of Strawberry-alley, containing in front, upon Cheſnut-ſtreet, eighty feet eaſtward from ſaid alley, and in depth from Cheſnut-ſtreet fifty feet, to a lot occupied by Chriſtopher Marſhal and John Howard. Alſo a lot upon Second-ſtreet ten feet in front, extending back into the lot upon Cheſnut-ſtreet. For farther particulars inquire of Col. Reed at Col. Cox's in Arch-ſtreet, or of the ſubſcriber at Mrs. Bleakley's in Second-ſtreet, a few doors above Cheſnut-ſtreet.

DAN. JONES.

*** They will not be ſold publicly, as formerly advertiſed.

N. B. Said Jones has a valuable farm to diſpoſe of, ſituate in Londonderry townſhip, Cheſter county, about forty-five miles from Philadelphia.. Inquire as above.

TO BE SOLD, an old right to one thouſand acres of LAND in Pennſylvania, under an original indiſputable title, alſo eighteen hundred acres of choice land, on the waters of Canewaugh, in the county of Bedford. For terms inquire of LEWIS WEISS.

OLD MADEIRA WINE, of the firſt quality, in gallon and half gallon bottles, to be ſold by Thomas Clifford, jun. in Water-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets.

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BOSTON, February 20.

ON Tueſday laſt the privateer ſloop Revenge, of ten carriage guns, commanded by Joſeph Sheffield, arrived here. On the 20th of laſt onth, in lat. 13, long. 56, he fell in with two large ſhips, the Thomas and Sarah, from Liverpoole, bound to Barbados, each of which mounted fourteen carriage guns of double fortified ſix pounders, both of whom he attacked, and, after an engagement which laſted near four hours, boarded the Thomas, and obliged her to ſtrike. Capt. Sheffield manned his prize, and ſhe may be hourly expected. Capt. Sheffield made ſail for the Sarah, but night coming on ſhe gave him the ſlip.

Captain Sheffield took out of the prize London papers to the 23d of November, from which we have extracted the following intelligence, viz.

LONDON, October 12.

It is reported that Lord Stirling, the day after he was taken on Long-Iſland, was releaſed on his parole of honor, to go to New-York, with orders to inform the Provincials that if they did not ſurrender on the firſt ſummons, on the approach of the King's troops, the town would be reduced to aſhes. General Sullivan, taken priſoner by the King's troops, was an attorney, and only laid down the pen for the ſword about eight months ago, though now a General.

A letter from Briſtol, dated October 10, ſays, "By Captain White, who arrived here yeſterday from Newfoundland, we are informed that ten ſail of fiſhing veſſels were taken off the banks by ſome American privateers.

When a certain great man was aſked the other day how his arm did? See there, Sir, cries he, pointing to the Gazette which lay on the table, my enemies abroad and at home ſhall find that my arm gathers ſtrength daily.

The Miniſtry are in high ſpirits on account of the late victory, and their leader boaſts that he ſhall finiſh the American, and open the Weſtminſter, campaign at the end of this month, with the conqueſt of New-York.

A correſpondent, ſpeaking of the great warlike preparations making by France and Spain, calls their forces armies of obſervation. They are waiting, ſays he, to ſee the event of the preſent endeavours in America, and then they enter upon their own buſineſs. The Americans will have no aſſiſtance ſo long as they are any match for the Britiſh forces, but when they are in danger of being cruſhed, theſe two powers will juſt lend them aſſiſtance enough to do them no good, and to do Great-Britain much harm.

A gentleman reading General Howe's laſt letter in a coffee-houſe, cried, What glorious fellows are the Britiſh troops! With what firmneſs and reſolution do they obey the orders of their General! True, cries a bye-ſtander, but they would do the ſame here if a deſpotic miniſter directed their ſwords to the breaſts of their own countrymen. It is a melancholy reflexion, that a ſoldier is as much a machine as the muſket he carries in his hand.

Twenty ſail of the Jamaica fleet bound for London, and which ſailed the ninth of Auguſt under convoy, are ſtill miſſing, which makes the inſurance on them very high.

A PROCLAMATION for a General Faſt.

"*GEORGE R.*

"We taking into our moſt ſerious conſideration the juſt and neceſſary meaſures of force which we are obliged to uſe againſt our rebellious ſubjects in our colonies and provinces in North-America, and putting our truſt in Almighty God, that he will vouchſafe a ſpecial bleſſing on our arms both by ſea and land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that part of our kingdom of Great-Britain called England, our dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the thirteenth day of December next; that ſo both we and our people may humble ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of our ſins; and may in the moſt devout and ſolemn manner, ſend up our prayers and ſupplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy judgments which our manifold ſins and provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and for imploring the intervention and bleſſing ſpeedily to deliver our loyal ſubjects within our colonies and provinces in North-America from the violence, injuſtice, and tyranny of thoſe daring rebels, who have aſſumed to themſelves the exerciſe of arbitrary power; to open the eyes of thoſe who have been deluded by ſpecious falſhoods into acts of treaſon and rebellion; to turn the hearts of the authors of theſe calamities and finally to reſtore our people in thoſe diſtracted provinces and colonies to the happy condition of being free ſubjects of a free ſtate; under which heretofore they flouriſhed ſo long, and proſpered ſo much. And we do ſtrictly charge and command, that the ſaid public Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all our loving ſubjects in England, our dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his wrath and indignation; and upon pain of ſuch puniſhment as we may juſtly inflict upon all ſuch as contemn and neglect the performance of ſo religious a duty. And for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, we have given directions to the Moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a form of prayer ſuitable to the occaſion, to be uſed in the churches, chapels, and places of public worſhip, and to take care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes. Given at our Court at St. James's, the thirtieth day of October, 1776, in the ſeventeenth year of our reign. God ſave the King."

Nov. 7. Letters from Amſterdam mention, advice had been received from the Cape of Good Hope, that the Nabob Raigoba had broke his alliance with the Engliſh and joined Heyder Ally, who was preparing with upwards of ſixty thouſand men to penetrate into the Carnatic.

The ſucceſs of the King's forces againſt the revolted provinces has been ſo rapid, and the panic which the ſucceſs has ſtruck through the rebels, is ſo univerſal, that had the Court of Verſailles or Madrid ever adopted the abſurd ideas of encouraging their own Colonies to rebel, by lending any aſſiſtance to ours, they muſt now abandon ſo weak a ſyſtem of of policy. For the operations of the late campaign, joined

to the ſcarcity of the preſent winter, will moſt probably terminate the rebellion before the next ſpring, and then it will be a little of the lateſt for any European power to think of extending the leaſt protection to "the diſciples of Mr. Locke," as our factious writers are pleaſed to ſtile the ungrateful Americans.

Nov. 14. In a Lower Aſſembly yeſterday, it was obſerved, that, probably, future eſtimates might be ſomewhat encreaſed, as it was propoſed to allow the widow of each ſoldier who might be killed in America, a year's pay to bring her home, and provide, in ſome reſpect, for perhaps a ſtarving family; and that a ſmall increaſe might be likewiſe incurred from an allowance intended to be given to every ſoldier who might loſe a limb, or an eye, upon this ſervice, in defence of his country.

The Americans are remarkably careſſed in the moſt open manner by all the French inhabitants in the Weſt-Indies. The encouragement they recieve is incredible. They even beat up for volunteers (ſailors) for the American ſervice, in Martinico at noon-day, with fife and drum. Of this I myſelf have been an eye witneſs.

Extract of a letter from Bourdeaux, Nov. 1.

"No leſs than ſeven American veſſels have entered this harbour ſince the 1ſt of October laſt, moſt of them from Philadelphia, and Carolina; they hoiſt the Thirteen Colony colours, aud trade here with great freedom, as there are no orders to the Commiſſary of the marine concerning his behaviour towards them, ſo that, like any other nation or ſtate, they come in and go out without let or moleſtation."

The five thouſand pounds prize drawn on Thurſday, it is ſaid, is the property of Mr. Hooper, of America, who has lately come from thence on account of the preſent troubles.

The marine force of England, now in America, conſiſts of two ſhips of the line, ten fifties, and ſeventy-one frigates and armed veſſels, amounting in the whole to eighty-three ſhips and veſſels of war, and fifteen thouſand ſeamen.

HOUSE of COMMONS, Nov. 8. This day the Houſe reſolved itſelf into a Committee of Supply, and after ſome time ſpent therein, the Committee came to the following reſolution, which was ordered to be reported tomorrow.

That 45,000 men, including 10,129 marines, be employed for ſea ſervice, for the year 1777, at the rate of 4l. per month per man, for maintaining the ſaid 45,000 men for 13 months, including ordnance for ſea ſervice.

The preſent ſeſſions is likely to be one of the buſieſt that has been in the preſent reign; for not to ſpeak of America, which will alone yield an ample harveſt for any one political campaign, there is the civil liſt to be augmented and the debt paid, to which the greateſt oppoſition will be given; the ſilver coinage, a motion of great importance on the ſituation of Portugal; the renewal of the India Company's charter, which will be petitioned for; renewal of the ſubſidy treaties, and new ones formed; being, in the whole buſineſs enough for two or three ſeſſions.

Of near ten thouſand inhabitants, which New-York contained laſt winter, there were not three thouſand left when the King's troops took poſſeſſion of it, and of thoſe above half are Dutch and German traders, who are by no means likely to take any part againſt the Britiſh ſoldiers; the reſt are compoſed of aged, ſick, and ſuch perſons as refuſed to enter into the meaſures of the Congreſs.

According to accounts from Boſton, brought by the paſſengers who arrived lately, it appears that General Waſhington had wrote to the leading men there, that four of the New-England regiments, on the news of the landing of the King's forces at Long-iſland, had formed the reſolution of returning home; and to prevent it, he was obliged to order ſome battalions from the ſouthern provinces to watch their motions, and commanded them to be fired on if they perſiſted in their deſigns. On the receipt of this letter, the leading men at Boſton had many meetings, and much ſerious converſation; and from what appeared, it had affected their operations very much. The moſt violent among them were become more moderate; they were more irregular in their meetings, and leſs reſolute in their determinations, when they did meet. It is now very common to ſee the friends of government walking arm and arm in the ſtreets unmoleſted; and they held meetings, and viſited one another, which they had not done ſince Gen. Gage's army came among them. In ſhort, it is ſaid, at Boſton they are very much diſheartened at the preſent poſture of affairs.

How happy muſt his Majeſty be, when he reflects how very forward his ſubjects are to ſerve him! Not a place becomes vacant, from the Lord Chamberlain down to the moſt menial office, but there are three, four, perhaps a dozen competitors for it, and all out of pure love to———their Sovereign.

The following is a literal fact; a gentleman being lately at a public feaſt gave as toaſt, Hancock and Adams. One of the company, in the commiſſion of the peace, threatened to commit him.—"You be d—d (ſaid the other) they were both my ſchool fellows at Cricklade, and I dare ſay they are now in Congreſs over a bottle of Wiltſhire ale."

The Empreſs of Ruſſia has conſented to lend his Majeſty 24,000 of her beſt troops for the ſervice of the next campaign in America, all of which are to be embarked by the third of April, 1777.

The treaty for the above Ruſſians was concluded before the receipt of General Howe's laſt letter; but there is the following clauſe in the treaty, "provided they ſhould be wanted," and the Miniſtry being ſtrongly of opinion that they can now do without them, it is thought they will not viſit America; and that government will be only at the expence of the new raiſed levies amongſt that corps.

In the country dances publiſhed for 1777, there is one called "Lord Howe's jig;" in which there is, "Croſs over, change hands, turn your partner, foot it on both ſides, and other movements admirably depictive (ſays a correſpondent) of the preſent war in America.

TO be ſold by William Calvert in Mountholly, and may be entered on immediately, a HOUSE on a lot in ſaid town, containing four ſquare perches. The kitchen part of the houſe, with a room adjoining, is in repair; a two ſtory houſe adjoining the kitchen, about ſixteen feet ſquare, not fully finiſhed, a cellar under the whole. It is pleaſantly ſituated, and fit to accommodate a ſmall family in the kitchen part, until the other part is finiſhed. For terms of ſale apply to the ſaid owner, or to John Shields, merchant in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia. The title is good.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1777.

DEſerted this day from the Tormenter armed boat, belonging to this ſtate, JOHN DUNN, by trade a houſe carpenter, about twenty-five years of age, five feet five inches high, fair complexion and ſandy hair. He had on a white flannel ſhirt, and the regimentals of the Pennſylvania Fifth battalion, to which he formerly belonged. He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards Burlington, as ſome of his friends live there. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerter, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges.

JAMES BROWN, Capt.

CHARLESTOWN (South Carolina) January 23.

The following gentlemen are elected to represent this state in Congress; Arthur Middleton, Thomas Heyward, jun. Henry Laurees, Charles Pinckney, and Paul Trapier, jun. Esquires.

WILLIAMSBURG, Feb. 28. Extract of a letter from a firm friend to America, dated London, Oct. 9, 1776. "The war is likely to go another year, in which case Chesapeake bay will be the seat. A plan for that purpose has been laid before Lord Germaine, and it is said is approved of. The Eastern Shore is the first object, or place of landing.

ANNAPOLIS, March 6. On Saturday last the Lady of his Excellency General Washington arrived in town, and on Monday morning set out for Baltimore on her way to the northward.

And on Tuesday evening his Excellency Thomas Johnson, jun. Esq; Governor of this state, arrived here.

BOSTON, Feb. 27. We hear that, in the late snow storm, a transport bound from Rhode-Island to New-York, having on board upwards of one hundred British troops, was cast ashore on Gardner's island, and every one drowned. The sailors, we hear, got safe ashore.

Our advices from Rhode-Island are, that letters had been received there from England, giving such an account of the successes of the enemy against the United States of America, as that all thoughts of sending any more troops across the Atlantic were laid aside.

We hear a flag has arrived at Marblehead, on Tuesday last, from Halifax, with ten or twelve masters of vessels. It is said the Tories have petitioned this state, that they might return and be received into favor.

Last Sabbath evening Capt. Fisk's prize arrived in a safe port, laden with English goods.

The British King, it seems, grows serious upon American affairs. He has published a proclamation for a Fast, through all England. We here give our readers the celebrated Mr. BURKE's observations upon it.

Mr. Burke, in the House of Commons, speaking on the American contest, in which he was very severe against the Ministry, said—"That, after having been massacred, first by the Hessians, and then by the Lawyers, they now talked of a revisal of the acts that had been complained of seven years ago; after burning their towns, and ruining their commerce, the minister cries out "Come unto me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest"—But what sort of rest? You shall have magistrates not of your own chusing; taxes without your assent, and laws made for you in England.—He complained bitterly of some expressions in the proclamation for the General Fast; he said the purposes of religion were to be inverted; for we were to go to church in a most impious manner, to accuse our American brethren of being deluded into acts of treason, by specious falsehoods. This he condemned as blasphemous, and converting the house of God into the tabernacle of Satan [Here he was called to order] But afterwards proceeded, and justified the resistance of the Americans.—He also made Administration accountable for all the blood that had been shed, and all the horrors of war; those were the sins we were to atone for, and to deprecate the wrath of heaven by a General Fast, and surely no people ever had more reason to humble themselves before God."—He spoke with great vehemence above an hour.

A copy of a letter from a gentleman in Albany, to a gentleman in this town, dated the 15th February, 1777.

"Since I wrote the foregoing, an express arrived from Ticonderoga, at which place a Captain in Livingston's regiment is just got in from Canada, from whence he had just made his escape. He tells the commanding officer on oath, that a scouting and scalping party of Savages, to the amount of eighty, together with some Canadians and regulars, to the amount of about one hundred and fifty, had set out from Canada, and were to have twenty pounds for every scalp they might bring in. That Col. Frazer commanded at Montreal, had with him two hundred men, one hundred and fifty men were at St. John's, and the like number at Chamblee; all the foreigners were at Three Rivers, had mutinied twice or thice in such manner as obliged the commanding officer to turn out the British troops, and what Canadians they have, in order to quell them. That General Carlton was at Quebec, and that they were cutting wood on the Lake for three vessels. He farther says, that the people in general are much more affected to our cause than they were last year; and that what Canadians have joined the British army, are only the very lowest of the people; the troops take whatever they stand in need of from any person, just give them a certificate of having taken it, without any other satisfaction. Provision is very difficult to be had, by even the troops."

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 22. On Friday last week one of the enemy's schooners, of eight carriage guns, and twelve swivels (supposed to be the St. Lawrence) came to anchor near Warwick-Neck; a shot being fired at her from the shore, she immediately slipt her cable, and, in endeavouring to run between Patience and Prudence islands, got aground. Intelligence being received here of her situation, the sloop Providence was immediately sent to take possession of her; but on the sloop's approach the enemy took to their boats, leaving a train that communicated with the magazine, and when the sloop had got within a mile of her, she blew up; the cable and anchor have been since secured.

HARTFORD, March 3. We hear that Major Rogers, commander of a pack of infamous Tories stationed at Kingsbridge, has lately been broke by order of General Howe, for acting a part consistent with himself; and that Maj. French, late prisoner of war in this town, succeeds him in command on that station.

Fifty hogsheads of prime Virginia TOBACCO to be sold by Charles Wharton.

Gloucester county, March 10, 1777.

TO be SOLD, by public sale, the 22d of this instant, on the premises, about four hundred acres of WOODLAND, in small parcels, or otherwise, situate on the road that leads from Cooper's Ferry to Great Egg Harbour, about one mile and a half from Haddonfield, and about three miles from a landing either on Cooper's Creek or the north branch of Great Timber creek. The title indisputable. Any person having a mind to purchase, is desired to attend early in the day, where due attendance will be given by

THOMAS CLEMENT.

N. B. Those who have a mind to view the premises before the day of sale, may apply to Samuel Clement near Haddonfield.

TO be LET, the HOUSE known by the sign of the George in Second-street, at the corner of Arch-street, being a noted tavern, at the of great resort for many years, For terms apply to James Hunter, nearly opposite to the church in Second-street.

WANTED on intereſt, from SIX HUNDRED to ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, by two perſons connected in a genteel and profitable manufactory, which is very valuable even in time of importation, but more ſo at preſent, as one part of it is the only one of that kind in America, and is particularly needful at this and all other times. The ſum abovementioned will be ſufficient to the preſent manufactorers to make ſuch improvements as will employ ſeveral hundreds of people, and enable them to ſerve the town and country with goods on as good terms as ever they were or can be imported from England, or other parts of Europe.

To the lender will be allowed an intereſt of fifteen per cent. per annum, and for ſecurity will be pledged to him their preſent whole ſtock, with all their utenſils, which at preſent are worth more already than the above ſum wanted, and the lender ſhall likewiſe have liberty to inſpect, as often as he pleaſes, into the books of ſaid manufactory, and to draw out the ſhare of intereſt due to him every three or ſix months.

Any gentleman that has ſuch a ſum to ſpare, and ſpirit enough to promote the welfare of this Continent, will pleaſe to leave a line, ſealed up for J. S. with the printer, appointing the place and time where and when he may be waited on, that particulars may be explained to him more fully.

And as ſaid manufactories are brought already to great perfection, and in a flouriſhing condition, it is hoped none will apply but ſuch as can advance the aboveſaid ſum, in ready money, part of which will be wanted when the contract is made and concluded.

TO be ſold for caſh, a PLANTATION containing one hundred and eighty-ſeven acres of land, conſiſting of twelve or fourteen acres of meadow, two acres in orchard and garden, about fifty or ſixty acres of woodland, and the remainder cleared. There are on ſaid plantation a good loghouſe with a ſtone gable and chimney, a large kitchen, and one other room, a ſmall room and loft upſtairs, with an additional good brick room and loft adjoining, a porch and a well of very good water at the door, and a handſome ſtone barn large and well built. It is healthy, and pleaſantly ſituated in Limerick townſhip, Philadelphia county, twenty-nine miles from the city, and about half a mile from the great road leading to Reading. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know particulars by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes. JOHN PINCHBACK.

February 27.

A Number of knapſacks, with their contents, ſome guns, bayonets, cartouch boxes, and three ſwords, one of them ſilver mounted, ſuppoſed to belong to the militia of this city, have been collected and lately brought to town from Briſtol. Thoſe who have loſt ſuch articles, may inquire at the bar of the Coffee-houſe.

A barrel of oil, and another of peas, found on a public road in New-Jerſey, will be reſtored to the owner on application as above. Feb. 27.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1777.

WAS loſt the 25th inſtant, a red leather POCKET BOOK with a braſs claſp, containing a bill of appraiſement for a waggon and horſes, a lead pencil, and near forty pounds caſh, amongſt which were two thirty dollar bills. Whoever will give information, ſo that the book and money may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Dollars reward. ISAAC LORT, cryer.

WAS LOST, the 4th of this inſtant, ſuppoſed in the Jerſey market, an old pair of ſteel temple SPECTACLES, with horn round the glaſſes, in an old ſhagreen caſe, without a top. Whoever has found them, and will return them to the Clerk of the market, ſhall be well rewarded, and the owner will think himſelf much obliged for them, which though old and little worth otherways, he principally values for their being particularly adapted to the preſent ſtate of his ſight.

Philadelphia, March 1.

WAS loſt on Thurſday evening laſt, in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreets, a PARCEL of MONEY, of Rhode-iſland and Maſſachuſetts-Bay currency, to the amount of 77l. 7s. 9d. The ſaid parcel was marked with 77l. 3s. only. Whoever has found the ſame, and will deliver it to William Moore in Cheſnut-ſtreet, ſhall have Sixteen Dollars reward. It is hoped the perſon who has found the ſaid caſh, will be honeſt enough to return the ſame, as it was not the property of the perſon who had the misfortune to loſe it.

KEYSER's famous PILLS, ſo well known all over Europe, and in this and the neighbouring ſtates, for their ſuperior efficacy and peculiar mildneſs, in perfectly eradicating every degree of a certain diſeaſe without the leaſt trouble or confinement, alſo the rheumatiſm cured by theſe famous pills, are ſelling at twelve ſhillings and ſixpence, twenty-five ſhillings, and fifty ſhillings a box, by NICHOLAS BROOKS, at his dry goods, picture, and jeweller ſhop in Second-ſtreet, the fourth door above Blackhorſe-alley; at which place may be had Maredant's drops.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1777.

WAS BROKE OPEN, the LOCK of a CHEST in the houſe of Abraham Shelley, threadmaker, in Lumbard-ſtreet, the corner of Third-ſtreet, the 19th of January laſt, being Firſt day between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, out of which was taken a black Paduaſoy cloak lined with taffaty, the hood lined with ſarſnit, the ſtrings Paduaſoy, and a hook and eye, likewiſe a pair of nankeen breeches lined with white linen, in which were two ſide and two croſs pockets, and a watch fob, all of which not much worſe for wear. Whoever returns them, or can give any intelligence, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS reward, paid by ſaid Shelley.

N. B. He makes and ſells all ſorts of fine coloured thread, buys good linen yarn and flax, and gives as high a price as any factory in town to good ſpinners.

WANTED a SERVANT who can waſh, iron, and undertake the work and care of a ſmall family. Inquire of the printer.

STOLEN from a houſe in Third-ſtreet, between Union and Pine ſtreets, a large fine damaſk tablecloth of a lace pattern and roſe buds, with a ſmall hole burnt near one end, together with a child's long white dimity cloak with a white fringe, four or five pocket handkerchiefs of different ſorts, a ſmall piece of cotton bed furniture, and ſeveral other ſmall articles. If all or any of the ſaid goods ſhould be offered for ſale, the perſon or perſons to whom they are offered, are requeſted to ſtop them and the bearer or bearers, and give immediate notice to the printer, for which they ſhall receive a handſome gratuity, with every reaſonable charge.

ANY perſon having an empty waggon going to North or South Carolina, may find a load, or part of one, by applying to the printer.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1777.

THE members of the LIBRARY company are urgently requeſted to ſend back the books belonging to the ſaid library, on or before the twentieth inſtant, the Directors having reſolved to take a general view of the library.

Thoſe who ſhall neglect to comply with this notice, may depend on loſing the benefit of their ſhare, according to the rules of the ſaid library.

The books are to be left at my houſe in Market-ſtreet, below Fourth-ſtreet.

As for ſeveral circumſtances the library could not be opened as uſual, the members may get books by leaving their notes ſigned, at the above place, from one till three o'clock, P. M.

Thoſe members, who have not yet paid their annual payments, are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. Samuel Sanſom, Treaſurer in Front-ſtreet, near the city vendue ſtore.

FRANCIS DAYMON, Librarian.

TO be ſold by FRANCIS DAYMON, at his ſtore in Water-ſtreet (at the houſe where Matthias Aſpden formerly lived) Weſt India rum of the beſt quality, molaſſes by the hogſhead or caſk, pepper, nutmegs, lime juice in barrels or bottles, good cordials, ſpirits, good old claret, and a freſh aſſortment of capital medicines.

N. B. Britannias, Rouen and royal linen, ſail duck, fine and coarſe cambrick, plain muſlin, ditto flowered, cottons in colours, durants, taffeties of ſeveral qualities, black ſilk handkerchiefs, black cotton velvet, white ſewing thread, ditto in colours, black beaver hats, ditto white, ſeveral kinds of writing paper, and coarſe ſhirts ready made.

HARDWARE. Gold, ſilver, and pinchbeck watches, with china faces and three caſes, ſwords, cutteauſe de chaſſe mounted with ſilver, piſtols, ſciſſars, knives, gold rings, ſilver ſnuff boxes, fans, fine braſs wires, &c. &c. &c.

TO be ſold, a valuable PLANTATION in Springfield townſhip, Bucks county, containing three hundred and ſeventy-ſeven acres of good limeſtone land, with two improvements thereon, about thirty acres of meadow made that can be well watered, and about fifty acres more that can be made, and all well watered with a never failing ſtream that is quite ſufficient for the quantity of land, well timbered, about half cleared, and water may be had in every field conveniently; a good limekiln in which may be burnt one thouſand buſhels of lime at once, a very good mill ſeat with water ſufficient always, in a good wheat country, but three miles from Delaware, where water carriage may be had for flour to Philadelphia, a loghouſe, ſtone chimney, a cellar, log barn, ſtables, and an orchard on each place. The tract can be conveniently divided into two plantations, with a ſuitable quantity of woodland and meadow for each. For farther particulars inquire of James Morgan of Durham, or Enoch Morgan on the premiſes.

TO be ſold, a PLANTATION in Tredyffrin, Cheſter county, eighteen miles from Philadelphia, containing about one hundred and thirty acres of limeſtone land, about fifty acres cleared, ſeven of watered meadow, and more to be made, a young orchard, a good dwellinghouſe and barn, and other outhouſes, the woodland well timbered, with other conveniencies. Conditions may be known by applying to JAMES DAVIS near the premiſes.

TO be ſold, a very genteel ſecond hand POST CHAISE and harneſs, a SLAY, and ſundry ſecond-hand CARRIAGES. Inquire of William Tod in Arch-ſtreet.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.

TO be ſold by WILLIAM BALL, in Market ſtreet, oppoſite Lætitia-court, a general aſſortment of pewter wares, copper coffeepots and mugs, braſs kettles from one gallon to a quart, warming pans, watch mainſprings, keys and ſeals, clock corner pieces, hour and minute hands, ſhoe and knee buckle chapes and tongues, ſtone ſhoe and knee buckles ſet in ſilver, buckle and button ſtones, locket and miniature glaſſes, white foil, large and ſmall garnets, diamond and common ſtone rings, ſtone earrings, ſtay pins, a large paſte necklace and ſolitair, &c. Alſo a quantity of Seneca ſnakeroot, a few cocoa nuts, ſal armoniac, borax, logwood, and a few tons of hay.—Said Ball will give employ to a pewterer, to work up a quantity of pewter.

DESERTED from the Pennſylvania Third regiment, commanded by Col. Joſeph Wood, and out of Capt. John Reeſe's company, the following men, viz. WILLIAM JONES, a native of Wales, in which language he ſpeaks. He had on a blue ſurtout coat torn in the ſkirts, a new pair of ſhoes, blanket leggings, an old beaver hat cut, about thirty-five years of age, five feet ſix inches high, of a dark complexion, and black hair. HUGH BROWN, a native of Ireland, a well ſet fellow, about five feet ſeven or eight inches high of a dark complexion, ſhort black hair and eyelids, and grey eyes. He had on an old light coloured Wilton coat and jacket, with regimental buttons of the Second regiment, the letters ſcraped out, an old pair of pumps, and copper buckles. WILLIAM HURLIHILL, a native of Ireland, a low ſquat fellow, near five feet two or three inches high, about twenty-five years of age, of a ſandy complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes. He had on an old brown coat, a white frize jacket, a pair of buckſkin breeches, an old pair of ſhoes, with plated buckles. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerters, ſo that they may join their regiment, ſhall have THIRTY DOLLARS reward, or TEN DOLLARS for either. JOHN REES, Captain.

N. B. William Jones deſerted at Jacob Weaver's tavern, Amily townſhip, Berks county. Hugh Brown deſerted at John Jones's tavern, Carnarvan townſhip, Berks county. William Hurlihill deſerted at Philadelphia.

TANNERS OIL, ELEPHANTS TEETH, BAR IRON, Weſt-India RUM, and Muſcovado SUGAR, to be ſold by THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH.

N. B. He requeſts all thoſe who have any demands againſt him to bring in their accounts; and thoſe who are indebted to him to make ſpeedy payment, otherwiſe they may depend on having their accounts put into the hands of a lawyer.

Philad. March 6.

TO be ſold, the BRICK MESSUAGE and LOT of GROUND ſituate in Yorktown, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, now in the occupation of Samuel Johnſton, Eſq; If not ſold will be rented, and may be entered on the firſt of April next. For terms inquire of the ſubſcriber, or General Thompſon at Carliſle. JOHN BOYD.

A FEW hogſheads of excellent Philadelphia RUM to be ſold at the loweſt price, for caſh only. Inquire of Richard Wiſtar, jun.

THE partnerſhip of STILLER and BEACHLEY being expired. All thoſe who have any demands on ſaid partnerſhip, are deſired to call on ſaid Stiller, to ſettle their accounts. And thoſe who are indebted to them, are deſired to pay the ſame, or ſettle with

Feb. 21. JOHN STILLER.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.

The Council of Virginia have ordered all priſoners in that ſtate, mariners taken on board merchant ſhips excepted, to be ſent to Philadelphia, under the eſcort of the Continental recruits from the ſeveral counties in which the ſaid priſoners now are; and that the county Lieutenants of ſuch counties reſpectfully deliver the ſaid priſoners to the commanding officer of the recruits, taking his receipt for them.

On Sunday night, the ſecond inſt. departed this tranſitory life Mrs. ANNE WHITE, wife of Mr. TOWNSEND WHITE; and on the Tueſday following, her remains were attended to Chriſt church burying ground, by a number of very reſpectable inhabitants. A particular detail of her virtues is not here deſigned. Suffice it to ſay, that in her were united the affectionate wife, the tender parent, and the ſincere friend.—In her manners ſhe was engaging, affable and courteous, kind and hoſpitable, joined to a natural cheerfulneſs of temper, and a hearty diſpoſition to pleaſe, rendered her a moſt agreeable companion. Theſe, with her many other amiable qualities, will long preſerve her memory dear to thoſe who had the happineſs of an intimate acquaintance with her.

☞ The United Company of Philadelphia, for promoting American Manufactures, are deſired to attend their annual meeting on the ſeventeenth inſt. (March) to be held in the ſouth weſt lower room of the college. Buſineſs to begin at three o'clock, P. M. The managers earneſtly requeſt the attendance of the proprietors, as matters of importance are to be laid before them.

*** The Members of the American Philoſophical Society are deſired to meet at their Hall in Second-ſtreet, on Friday evening next, at ſeven o'clock.

Anſwer to the REBUS in our laſt.

TO find out your Rebus, we need not long tarry,
For William's great queen, we all know, was Mary;
The reſt is ſo plain, every mortal muſt ſee,
For what lock will oppoſe, when you've found the right key.
Add one to the number, and then, if you pleaſe,
Say who is ſo lovely as fair POLLY KEYS! J.

Vendue by William Adcock on Friday next, the fourteenth inſtant, at one o'clock.

CHOICE coarſe SALT for ſale, on board the brigantine Morning Star, Capt. Price, at Cheſnut-ſtreet wharf.

ANY *price* will be given for *old ſheets*, or *half worn linen* proper for *lint* and *bandages*. Inquire of Mr. CULLING, at the *Continental medicine ſtore* in Fourth-ſtreet, next door to Doctor SHIPPEN, jun.

STRAYED in the night of the firſt inſtant, from the ſtable of the ſubſcriber in Carter's-alley, two large HORSES, one of which is a black, with a brand on his off buttock, a white ſpot on each ſide of his neck, and ſeveral white ſpots on his back, about eight years old. The other a bay, about eight years old, branded H on the near ſhoulder, and his mane hangs on the near ſide. It is thought they have been taken up, and left at one of the ſtables about the ſkirts of the town, as they were turned out of a yard the upper end of Cheſnut-ſtreet a few days ſince. Whoever has taken them up, and will bring them to the owner, ſhall have Ten Shillings reward for each, and reaſonable charges.

March 7. CHARLES MARSHALL.

ON Thurſday next, the 13th inſtant, at nine o'clock, at FOOTMAN and JEYES vendue ſtore, will begin the ſale of a large aſſortment of merchandize, a variety of elegant furniture, three hogſheads of choice old Weſt India rum, ſome clean ſwingled flax, wearing apparel, &c. &c.

TO be ſold, a CORNER LOT of GROUND containing in front on Fourth ſtreet twenty-two feet, and on Race-ſtreet forty-nine feet and a half, on which is erected a neat and commodious three ſtory brick houſe, and an adjoining frame building, with good cellars under the whole. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, and know the particulars, by applying to

DANIEL MONTGOMERY.

Alſo will be ſold by public vendue, at the above deſcribed premiſes, on Tueſday the 18th inſtant, at ten o'clock, ſundry houſehold goods, viz. a deſk and bookcaſe, an eight-day clock, tables, chairs, bedſteads, an elegant pair of braſs hand irons, fire ſhovel and tongs, &c. with ſome kitchen furniture and painters utenſils.

TO be ſold, a valuable PLANTATION lying in Plymouth townſhip, Philadelphia county, fifteen miles from the city, containing one hundred and thirty acres of good limeſtone land, about eighty-eight acres cleared, the remainder very good woodland, the plowland all limed, twelve acres of very good watered meadow, a good young bearing orchard of the beſt grafted fruit, two good gardens, a large ſtone houſe two ſtories high, forty feet by thirty-three, four rooms on a floor, the cellar divided into four parts, two whereof are arched over, a pump of good water by the door, two large ſtone barns and ſtables, a good ſpringhouſe and waggon houſe all of ſtone, and other outhouſes. On ſaid plantation is a good merchant mill forty-five feet long by thirty-three wide, two pair of ſtones, one of them burs, three bolting cheſts and hoiſting tackle, all go by water, and in good order. Said plantation and mill lie in a good neighbourhood for wheat, being about a quarter of a mile from Schuylkill, where is a very convenient ſtorehouſe for the taking in of wheat that will hold between three and four thouſand buſhels, with hoiſting tackle. The title indiſputable. For farther particulars inquire of JOHN GROFF on the premiſes.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Doctor GEORGE WEED, late of Philadelphia, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be ſettled; and all thoſe that are indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame.

ELIJAH WEED, Adminiſtrator.

Kenſington, March 10, 1777.

DEſerted from the Houſe Carpenter's company, ſtationed at Kenſington, a certain GEORGE SYNG, about 30 years of age, near five feet ten inches high, dark complexion, black hair, and his clothes uncertain. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and ſecures him in any jail of this ſtate, or delivers him to his Captain at Kenſington, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward and reaſonable charges.

MATTHIAS SADLER, Capt.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he is ſkulking about Cheſter.

WARRANTED INK POWDER, by the dozen or ſingle paper, to be ſold at Samuel Sivert's in Lætitia-court, Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia. Alſo a quantity of writing paper and good wool cards.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1777.

STOLEN yesterday morning from the subscriber, living in Brewer's-alley, Third-street, a chints gown, a black silk cloak, a light coloured cloth cloak, a black silk bonnet, three blankets, a sheet, a green camblet skirt, a coverlet, a looking-glass, a pair of flat irons, and a brown worsted petticoat. Any person that can give information of the above things, so that they may be had again, shall have Three Dollars reward, and no questions asked. MARY MILLS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1777.

TO be sold by ALEXANDER BARTRAM in Market-street, molasses, Muscovado sugar, spirits, Madeira wine, green and bohea tea, an assortment of china and glass ware, earthen ware, japanned ware, &c. Also a few barrels of good pork.

OLD MADEIRA WINE, of the first quality, in gallon and half gallon bottles, to be sold by Thomas Clifford, jun. in Water-street, between Market and Arch streets.

Honesty is the best policy.

LOST between Philadelphia and Perkioming, on the Reading road, a bundle of CONTINENTAL MONEY amounting to one hundred and seventy-two dollars, consisting of a thirty dollar bill, eight, six, and other dollar bills. They are wrapped round with clean paper sealed with wafers, and marked 172 dollars in figures. Whoever will deliver the same to John Ord, Esq; in Philadelphia, the printer hereof, or John Reily, shall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward.

STOLEN out of ROBERT SMITH's house, sailmaker, in Front-street, near South-street, between the 15th and 20th instant, the following articles, viz. Six walnut chairs with leather bottoms, with a shell on each knee, on each back, and claw feet. Six mahogany ditto with black flowered worsted bottoms, open-work backs, and straight frames. One black walnut dining table with strap feet. And sundry other things unknown.

If the above goods should be offered at public or private sale, all vendue masters and others are desired to stop them, and give notice to the subscriber.

NICHOLAS VALLANCE.

In Spruce-street, near Pine-street, where they will be handsomely rewarded for their trouble. Feb. 22.

LAST night was STOLEN out of the house of George Claypoole, in Walnut-street, a large LOOKING GLASS of two plates, in an old fashioned dark coloured frame. If offered for sale it is desired it may be stopped and returned, and THREE DOLLARS reward will be given.

GEORGE CLAYPOOLE.

Likewise was FOUND last Saturday night, under the outside steps of said George Claypoole's shop, a BAG containing some wearing apparel, and a BOX in which were a variety of articles, supposed to belong to a Joseph Dix. The owner, by applying as above, may have them again. Feb. 22.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1777.

LOST this afternoon, in Third-street, between the Barracks and Walnut-street, a red leather POCKET BOOK with a silver clasp, containing between twenty and thirty dollars, a commission from the Congress, and a pass in the Danish language. Whoever has found the same, and will bring it to the printer, shall have Three Pounds reward.

RICE, in large and small casks, just imported, and to be sold, by BENJAMIN MARSHALL and brothers, in Chestnut-street.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a number of hands who understand any of the branches of the GUNSMITH's business. STOCKERS in particular will meet with good encouragement, by applying to PETER DEHAVEN, at the public manufactory at French creek, or JAMES CARTER, in Third-street, near Arch-street.

BEST SPERMACETI LAMP OIL is now to be had at the Spermaceti Works in Arch-street, above Sixth-street.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 14th instant, a Negro man named ROMEO. Whoever secures said Negro, so that his master gets him again, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

Feb. 18. WILLIAM RYAN, in Fourth-street.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1777.

WAS STOLEN yesterday, between five and six o'clock in the afternoon, out of a house in Walnut-street, near Fourth-street, a silver scallopped SOUP LADLE, and five SILVER SPOONS marked thus, $\frac{S}{D}$ M, maker's name I R. Whoever apprehends the thief, shall have SIX DOLLARS reward, or two for the ladle, and one for each spoon, from the printer hereof.

RAN away some time ago from the subscriber, an apprentice girl named ELIZABETH DICKKEY, about fourteen years of age. She had on, when she went away, a striped linsey short gown, yellow quilted petticoat, new shoes, and new stockings. Whoever secures said girl, so that her master gets her again, shall have SIXPENCE reward.

JAMES HARKER.

N. B. A neat WINDSOR CHAIR and harness, almost new, to be sold by the subscriber.

WANTED immediately, a large quantity of BRASS, COPPER, PEWTER, BLOCK TIN, LEAD, SHEET TIN, SPELTER, and LAPIS CALAMANARIS, &c.——It is hoped that every person, having any of the above articles, will immediately apply to the subscriber, who will give the best price for any quantity of the above articles, and the public may be assured that all that shall be brought in shall be applied for the purpose intended, which is for the defence of the United States. It is therefore desired that every person, having his country's good at heart, will spare some of these superfluous articles, when so good a cause requires it, and send them to the subscriber, four doors from the Coffee-house, in Market-street, where they shall receive ready cash for the same.

LEWIS GRANT, appointed for the purpose.

N. B. The said Grant follows his business as usual, and returns thanks to his former customers, and hopes for their continuance. He has a Fishing Seine and Boat, with their utensils, to dispose of.

A Quantity of the best Carolina INDIGO and RICE, also French CLARET in bottles, to be sold by ANDREW HODGE.

VIRGIN WAX

MADE and sold by WILLIAM TRICKETT, stationer in Front-ſtreet, facing Blackhorſe-alley, Philadelphia.

N. B. The higheſt price given for clean LINEN RAGS, and for old SAILS and ROPES.

JUST reprinted, and to be ſold by STEINER and CIST in Second-ſtreet, ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet, The AMERICAN CRISIS, No. I and II.

TO be ſold, a very neat and gay SADDLE HORSE, of extraordinary gates, warranted ſound. Inquire of John Granger, at his livery ſtable back of the city tavern.

WANTED to hire, an active NEGRO BOY, between ſixteen and twenty-two years of age, that can be well recommended for his honeſty. Any perſon having ſuch a one to diſpoſe of in this way, will pleaſe to leave their names and place of abode with the printer.

N. B. A free Negro will meet with employment.

TO be ſold, and may be entered on immediately, three valuable PLANTATIONS ſituate in Miſpillian hundred, in Kent county upon Delaware, eighteen miles below Dover. Two of theſe will ſuit farming, and the other is well ſituated either for farming, a ſtore, or tavern keeping. The whole now rents for one hundred and eight pounds per annum. For farther particulars inquire of Edward Fiſher, near the premiſes, or the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia, near the Drawbridge. *Archibald M'Sparran.*

N. B. To be ſold a light WAGGON fit for baggage, and a young HORSE fit for ſaddle or carriage. Alſo FOUR LOTTERY TICKETS on Mr. Cox's Muſeum lottery in England.

LINEN PRINTING. Nathaniel Norgrove, from Kenſington, begs leave to inform the public that he has opened a manufactory for printing linen, cotton, calico, and velverets, in all the various branches of trade, and in as many colours as time permits, warranted to wath, at the houſe of the widow Myers, four doors above Poolſbridge in Front-ſtreet, Northern Liberties. He hopes to meet with encouragement from the public, as every thing will be performed with the utmoſt care and fidelity.

A Number of ARTIFICERS are wanted, to enter into the Continental ſervice for one year, to be employed at Yorktown, or elſewhere, conſiſting of houſe carpenters, blackſmiths, armorers, nailers, wheelwrights and bricklayers. Any ſuch having a mind to engage, may apply at my quarters, at Captain Elijah Weed's, the corner of Fourth and Arch ſtreets, Philadelphia. DAVID PANCOAST, Capt.

FOUND, ſuppoſed to be STOLEN, one pair of ſilver teatongs, two ſilver teaſpoons, three ſilver watches, four pair of buckſkin breeches, three new boot legs, one leather half boot, two tanned calfſkins, one brown cloth jacket, one pair of blue breeches, ſeveral remnants of lawn, ſome ribands, one ſkain of blue ſewing ſilk, two cotton handkerchiefs, one feather bed, one box of crockery ware and tin. Whoever has loſt any of the above goods, proving property, and paying charges, may have them again by applying to *Peter Cooper*, Conſtable in Second-ſtreet, above Race-ſtreet.

STRAYED, about the 20th of December, 1776, from Almond-ſtreet, a black and white milch COW, about five years old, ſtraight horns, ſome white on her belly and legs, and a white ſtreak along her back and tail. Whoever brings her to the ſubſcriber ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward and reaſonable charges. *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

STRAYED, about the 25th of December, 1776, a brindle milch COW, ſeven years old, large horns with ſmall holes through them, ſome white on her udder and tail. Whoever brings her to the ſubſcriber ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward and reaſonable charges. *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

STRAYED, on the 18th of January laſt, from the Three Mile Run, on Germantown road, two red milch COWS, one about ſix years old, and the other about eight; one of them had a little ſawed off each horn. Whoever brings them to the ſubſcriber ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward and reaſonable charges. JOHN ROSS, vendue cryer.

WAS found the 7th inſtant, in Third-ſtreet, a RED POCKET BOOK, and in it a ſmall ſum of Maryland Convention money. Whoever has loſt the ſame, may have it again, proving property, and paying charges, by applying to JOHN ROSS, vendue cryer.

WAS loſt on the 7th inſtant, out of the box of a chaiſe which overſet in Water-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge, ſeveral ſmall MEMORANDUM BOOKS. Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring them to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have fifteen ſhillings reward. *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

WAS taken up the 8th inſtant, a BLACK HEIFER, about two or three years old, that had calved that night, and ſince found dead by the cow, ſome white on three of her feet and tail, and a white ſtar in her forehead. Whoever has loſt the ſame may have her again, proving property, and paying charges, by applying to

John Roſs, vendue cryer.

LOST the ſixteenth inſtant, between Seventh and the corner of Fifth and Market ſtreets, a worked POCKET BOOK, containing ſixteen dollars Continental money-two four dollar bills, ſome half dollar bills, ſome receipts from Chriſtopher Wertz's. Alſo a duplicate of Paxton townſhip, Lancaſter county, and an order on Mr. Cranch for fifty-ſeven days wages, and ſundry other papers. Whoever brings the pocket book, money and papers, ſhall have three pounds reward, or fifteen ſhillings for the book and papers, by applying to *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

N. B. Two or three pocket books, with ſmall ſums of money in them, which were formerly advertiſed, and a quantity of madder, alum, whitening, ground black lead, roſin, a few pairs of mens ſhoes, buckſkin breeches, and ſtockings; writing paper, and ſome wearing apparel, to be had at ſaid John Roſs's houſe in Third-ſtreet, three doors above the ſign of the King of Pruſſia, between Market and Arch ſtreets.

TO be SOLD upon reaſonable terms, for ready money, upwards of one thouſand five hundred acres of valuable LAND, adjoining the Yorkagania river, near Steward's croſſing in Weſtmoreland county. For particulars inquire of the printer. Feb. 3.

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Philadelphia, March 13, 1777.

TOMORROW, at one o'clock, will be ſold by William Adcock, at his vendue ſtore, the upper end of Second-ſtreet, above Vine-ſtreet, a variety of goods, among which are ſuperfine yard wide cotton checks, nine eight ſheetings, homeſpun linens, fine yard wide linens, cambricks and lawns, Turkey, Dutch and French ſtripes, printed linen handkerchiefs, threads of various ſorts, pound pins of the beſt quality, needles, pins in packets, ravens duck, writing paper, a few genteel ſmall ſwords, rice in tierces, beſt French brandy in cags, &c. &c.

AT nine o'clock, on Tueſday next, will be ſold at JOHN HART's vendue ſtore, a few hogſheads and barrels of choice Muſcovado ſugars, Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India and country rum, houſehold goods, &c. And at one o'clock, a very neat aſſortment of merchandize.

TO BE SOLD, at the London Coffee-Houſe, on Saturday the 15th inſtant (March) at ſix o'clock in the evening, a commodious and neatly finiſhed brick HOUSE, with a kitchen, ſtore, and chair houſe, and the LOT thereunto belonging, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Elm-ſtreet, above Race-ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets, containing in breadth on the ſaid Elm-ſtreet fifty-one feet and nine inches, and in length or depth fifty-one feet, bounded weſtward by ground of Iſrael Pemberton (which has been left open for a ſtreet) ſouthward by Samuel Robeſon's, and eaſtward by Frederick Baker's ground, ſubject to a yearly ground rent of eleven piſtoles and a quarter, late part of the eſtate of Valentine Shallus, now in the tenure of Mr. Jacob Winey.

TO be ſold by JOHN SPARHAWK in Second-ſtreet, five doors below the Friends meeting, a parcel of pepper, race ginger, whale oil, country rum, a few bags of cotton; a quantity of flour, ſome of it is changed, but will anſwer well for feeding horſes, and ſeveral other purpoſes, and prove much cheaper than oats or any other grain.

May be had at ſame place a general aſſortment of books and ſtationery, among which are Chambers's dictionary of arts and ſciences, Rapin's hiſtory of England, fol. Cheſterfield's letters, Engliſh dictionaries, bibles, common prayers, blank books, writing paper, paper hangings, ſpectacles, ſlates, &c. Alſo an aſſortment of drugs, patent and other medicines, among theſe are a parcel of phials, pill boxes, Epſom ſalts, American balſam, Harlem oil, Jeſuit's drops, Keyſer's pills, Anderſon's and Hooper's pills, &c. &c.

A FEW hogſheads of excellent Philadelphia RUM to be ſold at the loweſt price, for caſh only. Inquire of Richard Wiſtar, jun.

TO BE SOLD, an old right to one thouſand acres of LAND in Pennſylvania, under an original indiſputable title, alſo eighteen hundred acres of choice land, on the waters of Canewaugh, in the county of Bedford. For terms inquire of LEWIS WEISS.

A Handſome and well finiſhed convenient dwelling houſe to be LET. It is ſituate in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets, and has ſtores ſuitable for moſt kinds of buſineſs. Inquire of the printer.

CHOICE coarſe SALT for ſale, on board the brigantine Morning Star, Capt. Price, at Cheſnut-ſtreet wharf.

THE Members of the Library Company of Philadelphia are hereby notified that books may be procured out of the ſaid library by application at the houſe of the Librarian, on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, four doors below Fourth-ſtreet, between the hours of five and ſeven in the afternoon of every day, and leaving a ſigned note for ſuch books as they may reſpectively want. The lower part of the library being at preſent uſed as an infirmary for the ſick ſoldiery, renders it inconvenient for the Librarian to attend as uſual at the library room.

Thoſe who have had books out beyond the time limited in their notes, are earneſtly requeſted to return them without farther delay. By order of the directors,

March 12. ANDREW ROBESON, Sec.

THE officers of the Second Virginia regiment will give the following bounty, excluſive of what is allowed by Congreſs, to any perſon who can come well recommended, and capable of acting as Drum Major to the regiment, TWENTY POUNDS; and to Fifers TEN POUNDS each. Thoſe who are inclined to enter on the above terms will apply to the printer, who will inform them where to attend. It is ſuppoſed that no perſon engaged in the regular or ſea ſervice will dare to offer.

Philad. March 12.

TO be ſold, a PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND ſituate in Providence townſhip, Philadelphia county, twenty-four miles from the city, being the place lately the property of Captain Joſeph Richardſon, containing about ſeventy-one acres, near twenty acres whereof are woodland, fifteen acres watered meadow which produces annually from twelve to fifteen tons of hay, the remainder good arable land, a few acres of the upland have been lately limed, and the ſituation is favorable for manuring, there being plenty of limeſtone within four miles, and the fences are generally in repair. There are on the premiſes a good ſtone houſe two ſtories high, pleaſantly ſituated, having three rooms on a floor, a ſtone kitchen and log weaver ſhop adjoining, a pump with conſtant water at the kitchen door, a new ſtone barn well finiſhed, forty-ſix by twenty feet, and a frame ſtable. All the buildings except the ſhop are roofed with cedar ſhingles. For terms apply to the owner on the premiſes, or to Benjamin Davids, at the Old George tavern in Arch-ſtreet.

JOHN LEWIS.

N. B. Ten acres of the winter grain, now in the ground, are intended to paſs with the premiſes to the purchaſer.

HENRY JOHNS has for ſale, at the houſe of William Savery in Second-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and Blackhorſe-alley, a ſmall aſſortment of broadcloths, writing paper, pocket ink pots, ſealing wax, indigo, penknives, black and red lead pencils, ivory handle knives and forks, ſciſſars, cork ſcrews, wine bottle ſtands, gilt and ſtone ſet buckles, ſet ſeals, French wax necklaces, French cordials in caſes, ſundry ſorts of japanned and plated goods, violin ſtrings, mens ſhoes, a few bundles of ſoal leather, and a few caſks of juniper berries.

TO be LET, the HOUSE known by the ſign of the George in Second-ſtreet, at the corner of Arch-ſtreet, being a noted tavern, and of great reſort for many years. For terms apply to James Hunter, nearly oppoſite to the church in Second-ſtreet.

ALL perſons having demands againſt ROBERT HARE and Co. are requeſted to produce their accounts before the 20th inſtant; and all perſons indebted to them are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective debts, agreeable to the terms of ſale.

BARLEY for ſeed to be delivered on condition of receiving the firſt offer of the produce. March 12.

WANTED immediately, ſome JOURNEYMEN GUNSMITHS. Good encouragement will be given. Inquire of the printer.

Exeter, March 1, 1777.

TO be ſold by public vendue on the premiſes, on the 17th inſtant, a certain PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Exeter, in the county of Berks, on the Tulpehockon road, ſeven miles from Reading, and forty-eight miles from Philadelphia, or thereabouts, containing fifty-two acres, about eight of which are excellent watered meadow, with a large bearing orchard, a ſtone meſſuage or tenement, tanſhop and tanyard. The ſaid meſſuage has a large commodious dwellinghouſe, with four rooms on a floor, and a large entry, with a cellar under the whole, and a never failing well of good water by the door. There are likewiſe on the premiſes a convenient frame barn and ſtables, with other outhouſes, and the place is very convenient for tanning, that buſineſs having been carried on upwards of forty years on the premiſes, and alſo very ſuitable for a ſtore or tavern, &c. The title is indiſputable. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time due attendance will be given, and the terms made known, by.

GEORGE HUGHES.

P. S. Any perſon purchaſing the above premiſes, that inclines to follow tanning, may have the refuſal of about two hundred hides, and a ſtock of bark ſufficient to tan the ſame. Alſo thirty-eight acres of land adjoining the above, ſix whereof are good watered meadow.

Abington, the 29th day of Firſt month, 1777.

TO be SOLD at private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION, containing one hundred and odd acres of land, about one half well timbered woodland, the other part cleared good arable land and meadow. On ſaid premiſes are a dwellinghouſe, barn, milkhouſe, over a never failing ſpring of water, and other outhouſes; alſo a griſt and merchant mill, with two pair of ſtones, one pair of good French burrs, three boulting cloths and hoiſted jack, all which go by water, and capable of doing a pretty good ſhare of buſineſs in the drieſt ſeaſons. It is ſituate in Abington, thirteen miles from Philadelphia. For farther particulars and terms apply to ROBERT PAUL on the premiſes, who can make a good title for the ſame.

TO be ſold, a CORNER LOT of GROUND containing in front on Fourth ſtreet twenty-two feet, and on Race-ſtreet forty-nine feet and a half, on which is erected a neat and commodious three ſtory brick houſe, and an adjoining frame building, with good cellars under the whole. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, and know the particulars, by applying to

DANIEL MONTGOMERY.

Alſo will be ſold by public vendue, at the above deſcribed premiſes, on Tueſday the 18th inſtant, at ten o'clock, ſundry houſehold goods, viz. a deſk and bookcaſe, an eight-day clock, tables, chairs, bedſteads, an elegant pair of braſs hand irons, fire ſhovel and tongs, &c. with ſome kitchen furniture and painters utenſils. March 13.

DESERTED, ſuppoſed to be ſculking about town in ſome corner, from the Pennſylvania Third regiment, commanded by Col. Joſeph Wood, the following perſons. viz.

THOMAS CARLTON, born in Dublin, lived in Philadelphia and followed ſhoemaking, of a dark complexion, thirty years of age, five feet ſix inches and a half high, well ſet, black hair, and grey eyes.

THOMAS DAY, born in the Jerſies, and lived there, a joiner, fair complexion, twenty-ſix years of age, five feet ſix inches and a half high, well ſet, brown hair, and grey eyes.

WILLIAM WILEY, born in Ireland, lived in Maryland, a labourer, dark complexion, twenty-one years of age, five feet three inches high, well ſet, brown hair, and grey eyes. He went off with William Aſhley, who made his eſcape twice from the guard.

ISAAC RODEY, born in Virginia, lived there, a planter, dark complexion, nineteen years of age, ſix feet high, ſlender made, brown hair, and grey eyes.

JOHN KING, born in Ireland, lived at North Eaſt, a laborer, fair complexion, twenty-one years of age, five feet five inches and a half high, well ſet, flaxen hair, and grey eyes.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, born in London, lived the moſt part of his time at Conogig, beats the drum a little, fair complexion, twenty three years of age, five feet ſix inches high, ſlender make, brown hair, grey eyes.

JAMES HAMILTON, born in Ireland, lived in the Jerſies, laborer, twenty-one years of age, five feet ſeven inches high, ſlender make, brown hair, grey eyes.

WILLIAM KILLEN, born in Ireland, lived in Maryland, weaver, twenty ſeven years of age, well ſet, fair complexion, five feet five inches and half high, brown hair, and grey eyes.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, born in Ireland, lived in Maryland, laborer, twenty-three years of age, five feet five inches and a half high, well ſet, brown hair, and grey eyes.

JOHN COLEMAN, waggoner, lived in Bucks county, about thirty years of age, five feet ten inches high, well ſet, ſhort black hair, and black eyes; had leave to take his waggon home to Bucks, and return immediately, but he is not yet returned.

Alſo JOHN M'GUIRE, JAMES THOMAS, ALEXANDER ANDERSON, PATRICK SUPPELL, and PETER M'CARNFY.

The laſt five, I have reaſon to think, have enliſted under falſe names, as I have not ſeen or heard a word of them ſince the 20th of December, when they inliſted and received the bounty. Either of the five that will diſcover any one or more of them, under real or fictious names, ſhall not only be pardoned, but have Ten Dollars reward. To the end that ſuch rogues may be detected and brought to puniſhment, I hereby offer a reward of TEN DOLLARS for each, to any perſon or perſons that will bring one or more of them to me.

S. BAYARD, Captain 3d. P. R.

N. B. The following eight men, Jacob Verts, William Raxter, John Lacky, Patrick M'Daniel, Michael Riley, John Montgomery, William Arthus, and Hopkins Driver, went away, after being fitted off for the camp. If they return within eight days from the date of this advertiſement, and join their company, they will be forgiven, but if they neglect this offer, they will be advertiſed in every paper in this city, with a deſcription of their perſons, and a handſome reward for apprehending them. March 13.

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LONDON, November 1.

AFTER his Majesty had left the House of Peers yesterday, the new created Peers took the oaths and their seats, which ceremony being over, the Earl of CARLISLE moved an Address to his Majesty, introducing his motion by various observations on the present state of the unhappy war with America; it would entirely fill this paper if we were to attempt to give the particulars of the noble Earl's speech, or of those which arose in consequence of his motion for the Address, during a most animated and important debate, we shall therefore select only the most new, and the most interesting information respecting the public welfare of the nation, as it fell from the lips of the noble speakers. The Earl of Carlisle principally remarked, that the ground of opposition to the just measures of government in the last session, was a disbelief of the Americans having a design to become independent; but now, added his Lordship, their independency being openly avowed, I hope for unanimous concurrence in this address. He enlarged on the bravery and zeal of the King's forces, on the recovery of Canada to their former obedience, and on the insolence with which the offers of reconciliation had been rejected by the Congress, and on the necessity of exerting ourselves to support the constitution of Great-Britain, now violated by this daring insult; applauded the spirited measures of Administration in putting the nation into a state of defence; and concluded with recommending the most grateful acknowledgement to his Majesty for his paternal care, and his kind endeavours to preserve the peace of Europe. The substance of the address is to be found in the King's speech, of which it is the shadow.

Lord FALCONBRIDGE seconded the address, and spoke a few words in support of it. Then Lord ROCKINGHAM moved an amendment, prefacing his motion with a general condemnation of all the coercive measures that had been taken against America since the declaratory act; asserted that the fatal consequences which have now happened, had all along been foretold by those Noble Lords who had constantly disapproved of those measures; they foresaw that America would be driven to independance; he complained that no Commissioners had been sent out to treat with them, agreeable to the King's Speech last year; that so long as during ten months after, no person was on the spot (properly authorised) to receive the submission of such of the colonies as might have been willing to return to their allegiance.

His Lordship, not as an advocate for America, but for an Empire, then recommended a reconciliation; peace with America at all events, as the only way to save us from impending ruin; Great-Britain being left exposed to her natural enemies in a defenceless state; and it being to be feared that France and Spain would take advantage of this situation, he therefore wished rather to give up America, to leave her to her Independency, and to embrace her as an ally, than to carry on so destructive a war. This object and the removal of those Ministers who had brought the nation into such a state, were the subjects of the proposed amendments.

The Duke of MANCHESTER seconded the motion for the amendment nearly on the same ground as the Marquis. Lord CARDIFFE (late Mount Stewart) warmly supported the motion for the address, justified every measure of administration, and particularly insisted on the sound policy of using every exertion of this country to get the better of this contest; the dignity of the crown, the weight and influence of the nation with foreign powers, and our commercial interest all requiring it. The Duke of RICHMOND rose to oppose the address, and to recommend an immediate reconciliation; his Grace considered the colonies as lost, if peace was not effected by some means or other. He wished to know the meaning of the present armament, and why the press was begun; if we had the strongest assurances of the pacific disposition of the powers of Europe; if it was safe to rely on assurances last year, why not on this also? He called upon Administration to know what state of defence the nation could be put in? Whether the greatest part of our strength was not on the other side the Atlantic? And if any naval force could be got ready equal to that equiping at Brest, or any thing like so soon?

This called up Lord SANDWICH, who said he saw no probability of a rupture with any foreign power; but the reason we trusted to assurances last year was, they were given when no armaments were making, whereas now the French and Spaniards were arming; therefore it became the guardians of this country to arm also; and to shew the powers of Europe that we are in a state of defence against any attack, however improbable, that might be made upon us by any foreign power. His Lordship said, he had begun to make our naval force formidable long before the press; he denied that the greatest part of our national strength was in America, for our naval force was our best defence, and the most powerful part of it was at home; and added, I shall have a much stronger fleet than any fitting out at Brest, or elsewhere, ready to put to sea as soon or sooner than the Brest fleet. His Lordship seriously declared, that he thought for the honor of this country every drop of blood, and every shilling ought to be parted with to force the Americans to submit to the supreme authority of the Crown, and of the Parliament, otherwise we should indeed be a contemptible, undone people. He then jocosely mentioned the cheap light in which the Americans held both the Ministry and the Heads of Opposition, from whom they had declared they expected no more favour, if they were in, than from the present Ministers.

The Duke of GRAFTON lamented the fate of Great-Britain on the brink of ruin, recommended an adjournment, and to go into the state of the nation at large, previous to the Address. He considered us as an undone people if this was delayed an hour; and asked if any man would assure us two months hence that France, Spain, and America were not confederated into a strict alliance, offensive and defensive.

Lord SHELBURNE was up an hour and an half on the same side of the question, and stated matters in a more mortifyng point of view for Great-Britain than any other speaker. His Lordship said, the noble Lords for the Address were going to thank the King upon false principles, the facts (on which they were to ground the Address) in the Speech not being strictly true. He denied particularly that the measures pursued by

the Miniſtry would produce unanimity; the contrary was apparent, for the Lord Mayor, on whoſe amiable character he enlarged, refuſed to encourage the preſſing of ſeamen, which ſhewed the war was unpopular; whereas if it was a war with France or Spain, he would be pulled out of the Manſion-Houſe, if he did not back the warrants. He denied the pacific intentions of the powers of Europe; ſaid he ſhould not be ſurpriſed if this kingdom became a province to ſome foreign power ſoon, if peace be not made with America. His Lordſhip aſked what frigates we had at home; he always underſtood frigates were neceſſary to protect our trade, to cruiſe after privateers, and other ſervice, for which line of battle ſhips were unfit; and where were we to find men? Fifteen thouſand ſeamen are in America in the King's ſervice, and to ſupply us with thirteen thouſand here, is a deduction of twenty-eight thouſand ſeamen from our naval force. It could not be imagined Spain would trump up an old quarrel with Portugal on a diſpute of nine years ſtanding at this criſis; but as knowing that Great-Britain muſt protect her old ally, and they be involved in a war, that England and Ireland defenceleſs were temptations fleſh and blood could not reſiſt.

Lord WEYMOUTH replied, ſaid two of the Adminiſtration were abſent through illneſs (Lord Gower and Lord Rochford) it was therefore his duty not to let an opinion go out of the Houſe, that we were either in a defenceleſs ſtate, or on the eve of a war; he aſſerted the contrary.

The Earl of RADNOR was againſt the addreſs, and compared the compelling the Americans to be independent, to the perſecution of the primitive Chriſtians; they were put out of the protection of the law, and ſo forced to it.

The Duke of RICHMOND having called for a particular ſtate of the navy, which Lord Sandwich refuſed as highly improper, becauſe any door-keeper, or other ſtranger, might ſend it abroad; his Grace declared the nation undone, the moment the firſt Lord of the Admiralty ſhould be aſhamed to declare it, when called for: This occaſioned ſome warmth; order was called; Lord Shelburne ſupported the Duke of Richmond; and Lord Sandwich ſaid, he would give ſuch intelligence to the Houſe when called for, but not to any individual Lord.

The Earl of BRISTOL now roſe, and as an able and experienced ſeaman, gave a moſt ſatisfactory and conſolatory account of our naval ſtrength: He ſaid we ſhould have forty ſail of the line to put to ſea by February, if the Lord Mayor did not prevent men's going to ſea, by any contrivance; but he did not think it in his power, though on the night of the preſs thirty or forty coaches of ſeamen had been ſent out of town; but he defied him, and all the Lord Mayors whatever, to prevent his getting ſeamen; he loved his country and his profeſſion, and while he had legs to ſtand on, he would ſerve her againſt all the King's enemies in his preſent capacity, and no other.

SAMUEL SAVILLE hath for ſale, at his ſhop in Front-ſtreet, at the ſign of the Weſt-India Garden, next door but one to the city vendue ſtore, a choice aſſortment of ſweetmeats, citrons, raiſins, jar raiſins, anchovies, olives, capers, ſoft and hard ſhell almonds, cinnamon, choice tamarinds, ſweet oil, Marſeilles oil, camphire of the beſt quality, Cayenne pepper, ſweet and ſour oranges, limes and lemons, very good lime and lemon juice, Mountain wine, olives by the jar, catchup, &c. Likewiſe a general aſſortment of French cordials. Thoſe ladies and gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved at the moſt reaſonable rates.

TO be LET, and may be entered on immediately, the FOUNTAIN TAVERN in Front-ſtreet, with a large ſtable and frame houſe on the ſame lot. Alſo a quantity of old ſpirits, and ſundry other liquors. For farther particulars inquire of EDWARD BARRETT.

TO be ſold, by John Marie in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreets, a parcel of fine Weſt-India CORDIALS of ſeveral kinds.

WAS broke open, on the night of the 12th inſt. the ſubſcribers rooms at the brick houſe in the barracks, and robbed of about TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, conſiſting of Continental and Maryland Convention bills, belonging to this ſtate, likewiſe a quantity of clothing. Whoever apprehends or gives information of the perpetrators of this robbery, ſo that they be brought to juſtice, or delivered to the commanding officer in the barracks, and the money recovered, ſhall be entitled to FIFTY DOLLARS reward, and all reaſonable charges.

Any perſon concerned in the above robbery, who will give information of thoſe concerned with him, ſhall be entitled to the reward, and have a free pardon granted him.

Mar. 14. JOSEPH PENROSE,
ADAM HUBLEY, L. Col. at the barracks.

THE Creditors of JOHN EWAN, deceaſed, late of Mount Holly, are deſired to ſend their accounts to the ſubſcriber, and call for a dividend of the effects.

March 14, 1777. JOSHUA HOWELL.

TO be SOLD, or RENTED for a term of years, a MILL and fifty ſeven acres of LAND, well ſituated for buſineſs, the ſtream good, and navigable from the door. Inquire of the printer. March 13.

TO be SOLD, a three ſtory brick HOUSE, with a brick kitchen to the ſame, in the city of Philadelphia. For particulars inquire of WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, two doors below the Drawbridge, on the eaſt ſide of Water-ſtreet.

STRAYED or STOLEN (but it is ſuppoſed the latter) from the paſture of the ſubſcriber living at the Centre-houſe, Philadelphia, a dark brown GELDING, two years old, full fourteen hands high, his near hind and off fore foot white, a long ſwitch tail, a ſmall blaze in his forehead, trots and paces, and had on a crouper faſtened with reins round his breaſt. Whoever apprehends the thief and horſe, and will bring them to me, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward, or Five Dollars for the horſe alone, and reaſonable charges.

March 12. ANTHONY CUTHBERT.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1777.

DESERTED from the armed ſchooner Delaware, belonging to this ſtate, John Beard, born in Ireland, twenty five years of age, five feet three inches high, ſandy complexion, ſhort brown hair, light coloured long clothes, leather breeches, and his face ſcratched in ſeveral places. Likewiſe one Barnet Williams, born in Ireland, about five feet five inches high, thirty-two years of age, ſandy complexion, pitted with the ſmallpox, and has a caſt in his left eye. He had on, when he went away, a ſwanſkin jacket and trouſers, and a white hat flapped. Whoever apprehends ſaid deſerters, ſo that they may be returned on board ſaid ſchooner, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward, or Four Dollars for either. RICHARD EYRES.

WANTED to hire, a MAID SERVANT that can cook or do houſe work, and can be well recommended.—Inquire of the printer.

To HAMPDEN.

Sir,

YOU have publiſhed a flaming addreſs to the citizens of Philadelphia, and called upon them to imitate the people of Bedford county.

Will you ſtake your character for truth and patriotiſm on what you there aſſert? Sir, your intelligence is falſe, notwithſtanding the induſtry exerted by the friends of your junto in that county, the lies propagated by ſome of them on their return home, and the remonſtrance which they ſent from Philadelphia, to be ſigned by their tools. The true ſpirit of your party was diſplayed at Bedford, as will probably appear hereafter, to the confuſion of all who encourage ſuch practices.

What character did you lately act in, and what is your preſent? Do not you, in ſome places, rail at a certain perſon, calling him raſcal for deceiving you, and yet join him heartily in ſecret, and careſs him as your deareſt friend?

Has not that perſon uniformly oppoſed every vigorous meaſure for our defence, and which tended to the independance of the States? And is not your preſent plan manifeſtly calculated to reduce us to a ſubmiſſion? Are not the principles of your party of that ſtamp?

Is it not plain, from your addreſs, that you foreſee that it will ruin our militia, and favour the Nonaſſociators alone, and therefore attempt to wheedle them by falſehoods about the militia law?

Who then is Hampden? Whence ſprung he?

The man who ——— but I forbear, perhaps conſcience may yet awake, or elſe, when the party have ſerved their turn of him, he being laid aſide as an uſeleſs tool, will curſe the day he was connected with them.

Wherein is the liberty of the preſs reſtrained?

Lie not againſt God and your conſcience, even though it be for the King.

When you anſwer the foregoing queries ſatisfactorily, you may expect a few more.

DESERTED ſome time ago, from Col. THOMAS PROCTOR's regiment of artillery, belonging to the ſtate of Pennſylvania, the following perſons, viz. Peter Marlin, a Frenchman, by trade a cook, five feet ſeven inches and a half high, pitted with the ſmallpox, and black hair. Peter Calvert, a Frenchman, about twenty-three years of age, five feet ſix inches and a half high, light brown hair, and ſhort pug noſe. Abraham Kinnard, country born, by trade a tailor, about thirty years of age, five feet eight inches and a half high, and dark brown hair. Likewiſe Uriah Gandy, Richard Walſh, Michael Walſh, John O'Bryan, and James Murphy. Whoever apprehends any of the ſaid deſerters, and confines them in jail, or delivers them to the commanding officer at Fort-iſland, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward for each.

W. EMES, C. L. of artillery.

N. B. Any of the above deſerters, on delivering themſelves up in three weeks from the date hereof, ſhall have their puniſhment mitigated. March 13.

STOLEN out of the ſhop of the ſubſcriber, in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge, a SILVER WATCH, china face, wants a pendant bow, Richard Buckley on the face, inſtead of figures, maker's name and number not known. Whoever ſecures the watch and thief, ſo that the owner may get it again, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward, or Four Dollars for the watch only. ROBERT BARNHILL.

TO be ſold by JOHN HART, at his vendue ſtore, on Tueſday next, at nine o'clock, three hogſheads of choice old Jamaica ſpirits, ſix hogſheads Weſt-India and ten tierces country rum, two hogſheads gin, a few hogſheads, tierces, and barrels Muſcovado ſugar, houſehold furniture, &c.

And at one o'clock will begin the ſale of a large and very neat aſſortment of DRY GOODS, among which are checks, ſtripes, linens, pins, laces, gartering, quality bindings, nankeens, crapes, ſilk and worſted breeches pieces, naps, tablecloths and napkins, writing paper, nonſopretties, ſheetings, oznabrugs, &c. &c.

TO be ſold by public vendue, on Mr. Turner's place in the Neck, commonly called Whitehall, on which George Sneck, deceaſed, lived, on Monday next, the 17th of this inſtant, at nine o'clock in the morning, eight horſes and colts, twenty-four head of horned cattle, about ſeven tons of hay, a parcel of ſtraw, barley, and Indian corn; ſome flaxſeed, two hundred buſhels of potatoes, and ſome other garden truck; a cart, a ſledge, a plough and harrow, gears, and implements of huſbandry. Alſo houſehold goods, ſuch as beds and bedding, an eight-day clock, &c. ſome carpenters tools, kitchen furniture, and wearing apparel. Attendance will be given, and the conditions made known at the time and place of ſale, by Matthias Landenberger and George Grotz, Executors.

Exeter, March 1, 1777.

TO be ſold by public vendue on the premiſes, on the 17th inſtant, a certain PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Exeter, in the county of Berks, on the Tulpehockon road, ſeven miles from Reading, and forty-eight miles from Philadelphia, or thereabouts, containing fifty-two acres, about eight of which are excellent watered meadow, with a large bearing orchard, a ſtone meſſuage or tenement, tanſhop and tanyard. The ſaid meſſuage has a large commodious dwellinghouſe, with four rooms on a floor, and a large entry, with a cellar under the whole, and a never failing well of good water by the door. There are likewiſe on the premiſes a convenient frame barn and ſtables, with other outhouſes, and the place is very convenient for tanning, that buſineſs having been carried on upwards of forty years on the premiſes, and alſo very ſuitable for a ſtore or tavern, &c. The title is indiſputable. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time due attendance will be given, and the terms made known, by.

GEORGE HUGHES.

P. S. Any perſon purchaſing the above premiſes, that inclines to follow tanning, may have the refuſal of about two hundred hides, and a ſtock of bark ſufficient to tan the ſame. Alſo thirty-eight acres of land adjoining the above, ſix whereof are good watered meadow.

TO be ſold, a CORNER LOT of GROUND containing in front on Fourth ſtreet twenty-two feet, and on Race-ſtreet forty-nine feet and a half, on which is erected a neat and commodious three ſtory brick houſe, and an adjoining frame building, with good cellars under the whole. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, and know the particulars, by applying to

DANIEL MONTGOMERY.

Alſo will be ſold by public vendue, at the above deſcribed premiſes, on Tueſday the 18th inſtant, at ten o'clock, ſundry houſehold goods, viz. a deſk and bookcaſe, an eight-day clock, tables, chairs, bedſteads, an elegant pair of braſs hand irons, fire ſhovel and tongs, &c. with ſome kitchen furniture and painters utenſils. March 13.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.

Extract of a letter from an officer in New-Jersey.

"The officer who commanded the two thousand British troops going as a reinforcement from Amboy to Brunswick, we hear, is under an arrest for undertaking, like Don Quixote, to do impossibilities, and get himself a great and immortal name. For this purpose, he, instead of marching directly to Brunswick, which he might have done, must needs go fourteen miles out of the direct road to take prisoners Gen. Maxwell and his party at Spanktown, and to make his triumphant entry into Brunswick, leading his captives in chains, like an old Roman General, in which he found his fatal mistake when too late to remedy it, for he found that he had surrounded a nest of American hornets, who soon put his whole body to flight, pursued them to Amboy, and obliged them to get on board their ships again, since which they have never ventured a second time to reinforce their cooped up brethren in Brunswick."

☞ The Society of Whigs are desired to attend at the Philosophical Hall, on Monday evening next, precisely at six o'clock, on business of the utmost importance to the state.

☞ The United Company of Philadelphia, for promoting American Manufactures, are desired to attend their annual meeting on the seventeenth inst. (March) to be held in the south west lower room of the college. Business to begin at three o'clock, P. M. The managers earnestly request the attendance of the proprietors, as matters of importance are to be laid before them.

To the six gentlemen chosen and appointed by the freemen of the county of BEDFORD, at the last election, to represent them in the House of Assembly for the state of Pennsylvania.

Honored Gentlemen,

WE the subscribers hereof, residing in the south end of the eastern district of the county aforesaid, having seen and read the remonstrance you sent down to be subscribed; and, after mature deliberation upon the matter, beg leave to inform you that we feel an utter aversion to it,

for the following REASONS.

First. The measure tends directly to blow up discord, contention, and confusion, in the state, at a time when we should be most united.

Second. The Frame of Government already established has not yet had a fair trial. And therefore,

Third, We can not discern its defects.

Fourth. Should we attempt to alter and amend it before we know its defects, it is likely we should make it worse, instead of better.

Fifth. We choose to give the New Government, being well satisfied with it, a fair trial for seven years, and if the majority of the people do not like it at the end of that term, we can have it altered and amended, to suit that majority, in a peaceable, orderly, manner, and upon constitutional principles. And if we find the government to be so bad as to be intolerable, before the seven years are at an end, we can very easily cross the line into Maryland, or Potomac into Virginia; and so be clear of it, and come under the chief and controul of an Upper House, an House of Lords, seeing this is what we have always been used to. Use, we say, is second nature; and if it be natural to us to have masters, we can not do well without them, for what is natural it is hard to deny ourselves of.

Lastly. We have no time, at present, to contend about Forms of Government. Our attention is wholly engaged about the defence of our country, against a most cruel enemy. The drums beat to arms; the distress of our brethren in New-Jersey loudly call to arms. The spirit, ardour, and bravery of our generals, and the troops under their command, who are all resolved to undergo the fatigue of a winter's campaign, call us to arms. The spirited example of the whole militia below us call us to arms. Come, brave boys, let us hasten to the field, and contend for our liberties with the sword, and lay aside all fruitless disputes, lest a yoke be forced upon our necks, bigger than our father's loins. A day's delay may do this.

As to what you insinuate, in your Remonstrance, about the House being divided, and acting upon different principles, &c. &c. we have this only to reply at present. We have not been there, to see and hear for ourselves; and you know, Sirs, it is very uncertain to hear with other mens ears, seeing we can scarce trust our own. If they make us good laws, which we are confident they will endeavour to do, it is none of our business upon what principles they act.

P. S. We think, gentlemen, you have not been ingenuous with us, in that you allowed yourselves to be elected, when, as it appears unto us, you had no design to act. It prevented our appointment of other men, that would. Your conduct, Sirs, has disgraced the whole county; has cast a popular reflection upon us; we are very sorry for it, but can not help it. Your duplicity hath wronged us intirely out of our share in legislation for one whole year.

You were, not long ago, very anxious to have a representation equal with the lower counties, but now you will have none at all! What confidence can a people place in such men, so much given to shift and change, and to increase our difficulties. You have sent your remonstrance among us in a time of martial hurry and confusion, when many of our best and wisest men are gone and going to the camp, which is business enough to engross their attention, without dabbling in controversies about government. Does not this look like the exertion of secret influence, and catching at opportunities to impose upon a people. In vain is a net spread in the sight of any bird.

Signed on Wednesday evening, the 22d of January, 1777.

James Graham, Second Col. First Batt. Edward Coombe, First Major First Batt. Moses Reed, Stillwell Truax, John Stillwell, Emanuel Smith, Obadiah Stillwell, Capt. John Cesne, Jacob Heart, William Pitman, John Slarter, Frederick Storts, Abraham Clevenger, Richard Pitman, Stephen Groves, Francis Shirs, John M'Gaughey, George Enslo, William Steed, Elias Stillwell, Joseph Pitman, Richard Pitman, sen. John Fisher, Nelson Jolly, Peter Smith.

TO be SOLD, that large and convenient messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Second-street, between Mulberry and Sassafras streets; the lot is thirty six feet five inches front, including part of a ten feet alley, and in depth two hundred and twenty feet, more or less on said alley, with an adjoining back lot of thirty-four feet by thirty, on which is erected a new brick stable and coachhouse, having a good dry cellar under the whole, paved with brick; the stables are large enough to contain four or more horses; there is a pump of good water on the premises, and a good garden, with a variety of the best plumb and peach trees, and a large bearing walnut tree in the yard; the house is one of the best stands in Second-street for business, and has been lately repaired; the cellar floor laid with two inch plank, and in good order. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to William Clifton in the Northern Liberties, where a draught of the premises may be seen.

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TO be ſold by SHIPPEN and FISHER, at the ſtore of the late Capt. William Shippen, deceaſed, the following articles very cheap, for caſh only, viz.—Excellent Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India and country rum, cordials of all ſorts, a quantity of loaf ſugar, Muſcovado ditto, whiſky in barrels, geneva in hogſheads and barrels, ditto in caſes, French brandy, cherry brandy of an excellent quality, allſpice, cinnamon, cloves and nutmegs, a quantity of black pepper, ſweet oil in bottles, train oil, ſoap and candles, wax candles, coffee and chocolate, bohea tea, &c. &c.

They alſo carry on the coopers buſineſs, and hope for the favours of their former town and country cuſtomers.

AMELIA TAYLOR, Milaner in Second-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets, has for ſale a parcel of ſuperfine ſcarlet cloth CLOAKS. They will ſuit very well to cut up for waiſtcoats and facing for regimentals, and will be ſold at a reaſonable rate.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1777.

RAN AWAY, on Thurſday the 12th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, a Negro lad named TOM, of middle ſtature, pitted with the ſmallpox, a ſcar on his lip, aged about nineteen years. He had on a dark brown regimental ſhort coat, pretty much worn, with ſmall metal buttons, a waiſtcoat of ſame colour, leather breeches, good new ſhoes, with yellow metal buckles, and white milled ſtockings. Whoever will ſecure him in the workhouſe of this city, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward.

JOHN DUFFIELD.

All maſters of veſſels, and others, are forbid to carry him off.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1777.

TO be ſold by ALEXANDER BARTRAM in Market-ſtreet, molaſſes, Muſcovado ſugar, ſpirits, Madeira wine, green and bohea tea, an aſſortment of china and glaſs ware, earthen ware, japanned ware, &c. Alſo a few barrels of good pork.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1777.

STOLEN yeſterday morning from the ſubſcriber, living in Brewer's-alley, Third-ſtreet, a chints gown, a black ſilk cloak, a light coloured cloth cloak, a black ſilk bonnet, three blankets, a ſheet, a green camblet ſkirt, a coverlet, a looking-glaſs, a pair of flat irons, and a brown worſted petticoat. Any perſon that can give information of the above things, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Three Dollars reward, and no queſtions aſked. MARY MILLS.

N. B. The above things were ſtolen by a certain Elenor Fitzgerald, who goes by the name of the Carolina Lady, between thirty and forty years of age, about five feet ten inches high, dark complexion, black hair, branded in the forehead, and commonly keeps a handkerchief or a riband tied round her head. She had on a ſtriped ſhort gown, an old brown petticoat, old check apron, blue yarn ſtockings, leather ſhoes, and plated buckles.

Philad. March 18, 1777.

TOMORROW, the 19th inſtant, at nine o'clock in the morning, will be ſold at public vendue, at the houſe of JOHN ROSS, vendue cryer, in Third-ſtreet, three doors above the ſign of the King of Pruſſia, between Market and Arch ſtreets, ſundry houſehold and kitchen furniture, about ſixty weight of garden and flower ſeeds in ſmall lots, two globes and a book of directions, an Orrery, ſundry other books, late the property of James Alexander, gardener, deceaſed, and ſold by order of the executors. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be ſold ſundry wearing apparel. Alſo a few remnants of cloths and coatings, about forty pair of mens ſhoes, a barrel of whiſky warranted good, and a few reams of writing paper. Alſo two watches, and two pair of boots, &c.

TO be ſold or let, a part of PETTY's ISLAND, about fifty acres of meadow land, belonging to the eſtate of Alexander Alexander, deceaſed; the title indiſputable; about ten acres banked in, out of which uſed to be got about twenty-five tons of hay, two crops a year. It has been banked in ſince. There are on ſaid place, a houſe, barn, and a wharf where a long flat may lie. Whoever wants to purchaſe or rent it, may apply to Major Knox, or Doctor Duffield, executors; or Lewis Grant, a few doors above the Coffee-houſe, Market-ſtreet. A boat and ſeine alſo to be ſold.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, BONDS, LEASES, and other valuable inſtruments of writing as are neceſſary to be ſecurely kept, are carefully copied and certified, ſo as to render the copies good in law, in caſe of accident of the original being deſtroyed by fire or otherwiſe.

Alſo books poſted, accounts drawn out, &c. at the office lately kept by Caleb Carmalt in Church-alley,

Third Month 15th. By THOMAS SHUTE.

HENRY JOHNS has for ſale, at the houſe of William Savery in Second-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and Blackhorſe-alley, a ſmall aſſortment of broadcloths, writing paper, pocket ink pots, ſealing wax, indigo, penknives, black and red lead pencils, ivory handle knives and forks, ſciſſars, cork ſcrews, wine bottle ſtands, gilt and ſtone ſet buckles, ſet ſeals, French wax necklaces, French cordials in caſes, ſundry ſorts of japanned and plated goods, violin ſtrings, mens ſhoes, a few bundles of ſoal leather, and a few caſks of juniper berries. Alſo ſome fine flavoured old Jamaica ſpirits.

THE officers of the Second Virginia regiment will give the following bounty, excluſive of what is allowed by Congreſs, to any perſon who can come well recommended, and capable of acting as Drum Major to the regiment, TWENTY POUNDS; and to Fifers TEN POUNDS each. Thoſe who are inclined to enter on the above terms will apply to the printer, who will inform them where to attend. It is ſuppoſed that no perſon engaged in the regular or ſea ſervice will dare to offer.

Philad. March 12.

ANNAPOLIS, March 13.

Extract of a letter from Albany, February 25, 1777.

ALL our apprehenſions are diſſipated, by a Canadian from the Quebec ſuburbs at Montreal, and a Low-Dutchman, a Lieutenant in Col. Livingſton's regiment, who went into Canada with Gen. Montgomery in the firſt battalion of Yorkers, and left Canada ſince Chriſtmas; the latter was left behind by our army ſick at Chambly, and after his recovery was a priſoner, and on his parole, both at Montreal and Quebec, and is a very intelligent young fellow; during his indiſpoſition at Chambly, his quarters being on the high road, he had an opportunity of ſeeing the enemy paſs his window with a very fine train of artillery, all braſs. He coroborates many pieces of news we heard during the ſummer, which we did not credit, ſuch as the foreigners mutinying on account of their pay, their ſudden retreat from St. John's down the Sorrel with their cannon, on news of a French fleet in the river, and being ordered back by General Carleton before they reached Quebec; Gen. M'Lean's going home with a number of tranſports that brought the troops out, and was to return in October with proviſions, but was not returned before the navigation ended; Gen. Burgoyne's leaving Quebec with four regiments of foreigners; ſeveral other general officers going home; the Canadians ill treated by the ſoldiery, but not from authority, but rather, as with us, by buſy Tories; proviſions very ſcarce and dear; they take all their cattle from them, nay even their milch cows, and give them certificates; no intention of a winter expedition; Gen. Carleton at Quebec; a Gen. Fraſer commands at Montreal, and the garriſon conſiſts of one hundred and fifty provincials who inliſted in M'Lean's regiment, to obtain their liberty; about three hundred at Chambly, which is rebuilt as a barrack and ſtores, and one Paoli commands; there are about two hundred and fifty ſoldiers and three hundred ſailors at St. John's, which is the only place they have re-eſtabliſhed and made ſtrong, with a ſtrong redoubt oppoſite, at Hazen's, with a lookout ſixteen feet high; about three hundred at Iſl-aux-Noix, and a party of ſixty at Point-aux-Fer; there are parties in ſome of the pariſhes, which they moſt ſuſpect, and others cantoned, two, three, and four in a houſe; the people of Point Levy roſe, and General Carleton could not quiet them, until they had full aſſurance the Boſtonians were retreated out of Canada, and Gen. Carleton would grant them a general pardon, which he aſſured them of.

"They are building four more veſſels at St. John's, and, as it is reported, preparing timber for building fifteen hundred batteaus for the ſpring; the regiment that was above is come down, ſuppoſed relieved, and they have ſent up to thoſe poſts a quantity of proviſions and ammunition. This perſon relates that Glenny was taken priſoner, and put in irons; but ſet at liberty by application made by his wife to Gen. M'Lean, on his entering into the miniſterial ſervice; he was with Gen. Carleton as a pilot on the lake. Their expectations were ſo great in Canada, that from a report ſpread that Gen. Howe was at Albany, it was certain nothing could prevent a junction; but on their return, it was ſome time before they could credit the deſtruction of our fleet, having no priſoners, and changed much the face of politics. We muſt not give up the dominion of that lake, unleſs we mean to go on in the moſt expenſive and deſtructive way. Our ſituation for building by far exceeds theirs; five hundred good ſhip carpenters, with axemen and ſawyers in proportion, to ſet to it with ſpirit, in ſix weeks time would exceed them in a navy, the whole expence of which would not paſs two hundred thouſand dollars, whereas, while they command the lake, we muſt keep an army of at leaſt ſixteen regiments ſolely to watch their motions, the annual expences of which, ſuppoſing them eleven thouſand ſix hundred and forty-eight, on a moderate computation, is three million two hundred thouſand dollars, the greateſt part of which, was our fleet ſuperior, might be employed where perhaps very much wanted, and be a very great ſaving to the States, as well as the lives of hundreds, that will die by ſickneſs, owing to the unhealthy ſituation. I believe Sir Guy Carleton has been much diſappointed in clothing and proviſion by our privateers; a number of bales are come in this day from the eaſtward, directed to him. M'Kay, who broke out of jail at Hartford, has reached Canada, and attempted to raiſe a regiment of Canadians; he got twelve to follow him one day only. There was a report that the Biſhop had ordered Pere Floquet to Quebec; whether they have ſhut him up, ſent him home, or he has taken himſelf away, is not known, but he has not been ſeen ſince. If offenſive meaſures from Canada are intended, Carleton will be early, his people freſh, although perhaps hungry. If we beat them off, what a mortification not to be able to follow them. We have now time enough before us to build, and September and October would be the ſeaſon for us to penetrate a ſecond time, it being then too late for them to be reinforced, and the Canadians would receive us with open arms, and act a different part, as they now have experienced the difference."

BOSTON, March 6. Capt. Samuel Champlain, in a privateer from New-London, has taken a large double deck brig, laden with King's ſtores and Engliſh goods, from London, bound to St. Auguſtine, and ſent her into North-Carolina. This account we had from Capt. Wilſon, of New-London, who arrived here a few days ago from North-Carolina.

A large ſchooner, laden with ſalt, from Turks-Iſland, bound to Halifax, was taken a few days ago, by a coaſting ſloop from the eaſtward to this port. The prize was ſent into a ſafe port.

Laſt Friday arrived at a ſafe port, a prize brig, with nine hundred hogſheads of ſalt, lately captured by the Satisfaction, Capt. Stevens, of this port.

Yeſterday, being the anniverſary of the ever memorable fifth of March, a ſpirited oration was delivered by Benjamin Hitchborn, Eſq; at the Old Brick meeting-houſe, at the requeſt of the Committee appointed for the choice of an orator, to impreſs on the minds of the inhabitants the fatal tendency of ſtanding armies being placed in free and populous cities in time of peace, in commemoration of the bloody tragedy on the night of the fifth of March 1770, perpetrated by a party of ſoldiers of the 29th regiment, under the command of Capt. Thomas Preſton. A generous collection was made for the unhappy Monk, who is ſtill languiſhing under the cruel wounds he received.

We have authority to aſſure the public, that by ſome late arrivals from France, we have the ſtrongeſt aſſurances of being ſupplied with all ſorts of warlike and other ſtores, and that our veſſels ſhall be protected clear of their ports.

We hear that the Hon. Major General LEE has been tried by a general court martial at New-York, for deſertion from the Britiſh army, and honorably acquitted. It is ſaid he is now on his parole of honor, in that city.

PROVIDENCE, March 1. Friday ſe'nnight a party of our troops landed on Rhode-Iſland, and brought off a quantity of hay and oats. Captain Tyler, in the Spitfire galley, attended the landing, and gallantly ſuſtained the enemy's fire from a battery of ſix guns for ſeveral hours, which was briſkly returned, but with what effect we have not yet learnt. When the troops had completed the ſervice aſſigned them, the Spit-

fire drew off; ſhe was conſiderably damaged in her hull and rigging, and had ſeven men wounded, one of them mortally.

We learn that in ſome letters found on board the prize taken by Capt. Sheffield, the merchants in England have adviſed their correſpondents in the Weſt-Indies not to be over haſty in diſpoſing of their European goods, as a war with France and Spain was certain and unavoidable.

FISH-KILL, March 13. We are informed that a party of the militia of Weſtcheſter, on the firſt inſt. marched to Frog's neck, and brought off with them about one hundred and fifty-nine of horned cattle and ſome horſes; that in executing this buſineſs, our brave militia paſſed within muſquet ſhot of the enemy's ſhipping, in open view, without receiving a ſingle ſhot from them.

Extract of a letter from Amſterdam, October 23.

"Nothing tranſpires from the Engliſh court in regard to America; but it is reported there, that Long-Iſland and New-York were taken, and that before the laſt the Americans loſt fifteen thouſand men. The Engliſh play the maſter at ſea, taking the Dutch veſſels, and bringing them to England, as they did lately the ſhip of Capt. Henry Ter Horſt, which ſhip they ſold; ſhe was bound to St. Euſtatia, entirely loaded on Dutch account, which has provoked the Dutch very much. Sir Joſeph Yorke, the Engliſh Ambaſſador at the Hague, uſes his utmoſt endeavours to lull the ſtates aſleep, but, notwithſtanding, they had given orders to fit out immediately twelve ſhips of war, for protecting their trade in the Weſt-Indies."

ISAAC HAZLEHURST, at his ſtore in Water-ſtreet, the ſixth door above Market-ſtreet, has for ſale the following articles; oznabrugs, brown Ruſſia ſheeting, Ruſſia duck, light ſailcloth, Britannias, brown and royal linen, printed jacket patterns, ſilk umbrellas, gold and ſilver watch and cane ſtrings, nutmegs, cloves, mace, Weſt-India rum, molaſſes, chocolate, an anchor from three to four hundred weight, about fifteen hundred Lugan ſtaves, a few barrels of turpentine, and excellent beef in barrels.

P. S. Wanted to hire or purchaſe, a NEGRO MAN that underſtands the buſineſs of a farm. March 17.

THE ſubſcriber, living in Pottſgrove, returns his unfeigned thanks to his friends and cuſtomers for their paſt favours, and as he propoſes ſoon to remove from thence to the Trap in New-Providence townſhip, he begs all thoſe who have accounts unſettled with him to call and adjuſt them; and ſuch perſons as have any demands againſt him, are deſired to furniſh their accounts, and receive the balance due on them.

THOMAS CULLEN.

N. B. Said Cullen has ſeveral LOTS and Ground Rents, in Pottſgrove, to be diſpoſed of. March 15.

TO be SOLD, a three ſtory brick HOUSE, with a brick kitchen to the ſame, in the city of Philadelphia. For particulars inquire of WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, two doors below the Drawbridge, on the eaſt ſide of Water-ſtreet.

LINEN PRINTING. Nathaniel Norgrove, from Kenſington, begs leave to inform the public that he has opened a manufactory for printing linen, cotton, calico, and velverets, in all the various branches of trade, and in as many colours as time permits, warranted to waſh, at the houſe of the widow Myers, four doors above Poolſbridge in Front-ſtreet, Northern Liberties. He hopes to meet with encouragement from the public, as every thing will be performed with the utmoſt care and fidelity.

TO be ſold, a healthy NEGRO MAN, about forty years of age, who underſtands cooking and kitchen work. Inquire of the printer.

WANTED to hire, a MAID SERVANT that can cook or do houſe work, and can be well recommended.—Inquire of the printer.

TO be ſold by Robert Appleby in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets, oppoſite Mr. Puſey's brewhouſe, GENEVA by the hogſhead, barrel, or gallon, CLARET by the groſs or dozen, MADEIRA WINE by the quarter caſk or gallon, and ſome choice VINEGAR.

He continues to bottle PORTER, BEER and CYDER, and expects to be able, in a few weeks, to ſupply his cuſtomers as uſual. He alſo wants to buy a number of BLACK BOTTLES.

THE Members of the Library Company of Philadelphia are hereby notified that books may be procured out of the ſaid library by application at the houſe of the Librarian, on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, four doors below Fourth-ſtreet, between the hours of five and ſeven in the afternoon of every day, and leaving a ſigned note for ſuch books as they may reſpectively want. The lower part of the library being at preſent uſed as an infirmary for the ſick ſoldiery, renders it inconvenient for the Librarian to attend as uſual at the library room.

Thoſe who have had books out beyond the time limited in their notes, are earneſtly requeſted to return them without farther delay. By order of the directors,

March 12. ANDREW ROBESON, Sec.

TO be ſold, and may be entered on immediately, three valuable PLANTATIONS ſituate in Miſpillian hundred, in Kent county upon Delaware, eighteen miles below Dover. Two of theſe will ſuit farming, and the other is well ſituated either for farming, a ſtore, or tavern keeping. The whole now rents for one hundred and eight pounds per annum. For farther particulars inquire of Edward Fiſher, near the premiſes, or the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia, near the Drawbridge.

Archibald M'Sparran.

N. B. To be ſold a light WAGGON fit for baggage, and a young HORSE fit for ſaddle or carriage. Alſo FOUR LOTTERY TICKETS on Mr. Cox's Muſeum lottery in England.

A Number of ARTIFICERS are wanted, to enter into the Continental ſervice for one year, to be employed at Yorktown, or elſewhere, conſiſting of houſe carpenters, blackſmiths, armorers, nailers, wheelwrights and bricklayers. Any ſuch having a mind to engage, may apply at my quarters, at Captain Elijah Weed's, the corner of Fourth and Arch ſtreets, Philadelphia. DAVID PANCOAST, Capt.

FOUND, ſuppoſed to be STOLEN, one pair of ſilver teatongs, two ſilver teaſpoons, three ſilver watches, four pair of buckſkin breeches, three new boot legs, one leather half boot, two tanned calfskins, one brown cloth jacket, one pair of blue breeches, ſeveral remnants of lawn, ſome ribands, one ſkain of blue ſewing ſilk, two cotton handkerchiefs, one feather bed, one box of crockery ware and tin. Whoever has loſt any of the above goods, proving property, and paying charges, may have them again by applying to *Peter Cooper*, Conſtable in Second-ſtreet, above Race-ſtreet.

☞ All perſons indebted to the printer, are deſired to make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT.

TO be ſold by William Calvert in Mountholly, and may be entered on immediately, a HOUSE on a lot in ſaid town, containing four ſquare perches. The kitchen part of the houſe, with a room adjoining, is in repair; a two ſtory houſe adjoining the kitchen, about ſixteen feet ſquare, not fully finiſhed, a cellar under the whole. It is pleaſantly ſituated, and fit to accommodate a ſmall family in the kitchen part, until the other part is finiſhed. For terms of ſale apply to the ſaid owner, or to John Shields, merchant in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia. The title is good.

TO be ſold, a valuable PLANTATION lying in Plymouth townſhip, Philadelphia county, fifteen miles from the city, containing one hundred and thirty acres of good limeſtone land, about eighty-eight acres cleared, the remainder very good woodland, the plowland all limed, twelve acres of very good watered meadow, a good young bearing orchard of the beſt grafted fruit, two good gardens, a large ſtone houſe two ſtories high, forty feet by thirty-three, four rooms on a floor, the cellar divided into four parts, two whereof are arched over, a pump of good water by the door, two large ſtone barns and ſtables, a good ſpringhouſe and waggon houſe all of ſtone, and other outhouſes. On ſaid plantation is a good merchant mill forty-five feet long by thirty-three wide, two pair of ſtones, one of them burs, three bolting cheſts and hoiſting tackle, all go by water, and in good order. Said plantation and mill lie in a good neighbourhood for wheat, being about a quarter of a mile from Schuylkill, where is a very convenient ſtorehouſe for the taking in of wheat that will hold between three and four thouſand buſhels, with hoiſting tackle. The title indiſputable. For farther particulars inquire of JOHN GROFF on the premiſes.

CHOICE coarſe SALT for ſale, on board the brigantine Morning Star, Capt. Price, at Cheſnut-ſtreet wharf.

TO be ſold at private ſale, a TRACT or PIECE of LAND, ſituate in Briſtol townſhip, Philadelphia county, now in the tenure of Magdalen Zimmerman, containing fourteen acres and three quarters, more or leſs there are on the premiſes, three ſmall dwellinghouſes, a barn, ſtable, and ſpringhouſe, two bearing orchards, about two acres of excellent watered meadow, five or ſix acres of good woodland, and the whole in good repair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may view the premiſes by applying to the ſaid Magdalen Zimmerman, and may know the terms of ſale of Conrad Weaver, the upper end of Front-ſtreet, near Poolſbridge.

Northern Liberties, March 3.

TO be ſold, a very valuable LOT of GROUND, ſituate on the north ſide of Cheſnut-ſtreet, and eaſt ſide of Strawberry-alley, containing in front, upon Cheſnut-ſtreet, eighty feet eaſtward from ſaid alley, and in depth from Cheſnut-ſtreet fifty feet, to a lot occupied by Chriſtopher Marſhal and John Howard. Alſo a lot upon Second-ſtreet ten feet in front, extending back into the lot upon Cheſnut-ſtreet. For farther particulars inquire of Col. Reed at Col. Cox's in Arch-ſtreet, or of the ſubſcriber at Mrs. Bleakley's in Second-ſtreet, a few doors above Cheſnut-ſtreet.

DAN. JONES.

*** They will not be ſold publicly, as formerly adverti ſed.

N. B. Said Jones has a valuable farm to diſpoſe of, ſituate in Londonderry townſhip, Cheſter county, about forty-five miles from Philadelphia. Enquire as above.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1777.

TO be LET, and may be entered on immediately, a PLANTATION called the HILLS, containing about one hundred and fifty acres of land, ſituate on the river Schuylkill, in ſight of Aſheton's ferry, being within two miles and a half of this city, and very convenient for ſupplying the market with milk, butter, garden truck, or any other produce. There are a good ſtone houſe, barn, ſtabling, cowhouſe, ſpringhouſe, hogpen, henhouſe, plentiful ſprings and ſtreams of water, and every convenience a good tenant need wiſh for. There is on this place a number of milch cows, and other ſtock, which will be ſold, if the tenant chooſes to buy, or let with the place, if agreeable terms can be ſettled. A ſmall family will be moſt agreeable, and none but perſons that can bring the cleareſt teſtimonials of good characters need apply. ROBERT MORRIS.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1777.

BROWN LINEN, and excellent RAW COTTON, at ſeven ſhillings per pound, to be ſold at the Manufactory at the head of Union-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth ſtreets.

N. B. A Windſor chair and harneſs, almoſt new, and half a load of hay, to be ſold at the ſame place.

March 2, 1777.

RAN away this morning from the ſubſcriber, living in Lower-Merrion townſhip, Philadelphia county, an indented Iriſh ſervant boy, named MICHAEL CAVENAGH, ſeventeen or eighteen years old, of a dark complexion, down look, dark brown hair, large eyebrows, walks ſtooping, and is a little knock kneed; had on when he went away, an orange coloured home made cloth jacket, old leather breeches, a new felt hat with a white lining, and good ſhoes. He has a ſcar of an axe on the inſide of his right ancle. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may may have him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges. JOHN RIGHTER.

N. B. If he has inliſted, his maſter will let him go, on being reaſonably ſatisfied.

TANNERS OIL, ELEPHANTS TEETH, BAR IRON, Weſt-India RUM, and Muſcovado SUGAR, to be ſold by THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH.

N. B. He requeſts all thoſe who have any demands againſt him to bring in their accounts; and thoſe who are indebted to him to make ſpeedy payment, otherwiſe they may depend on having their accounts put into the hands of a lawyer.

Philad. March 6.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1777.

WAS BROKE OPEN, the LOCK of a CHEST in the houſe of Abraham Shelley, threadmaker, in Lumbard-ſtreet, the corner of Third-ſtreet, the 19th of January laſt, being Firſt day between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, out of which was taken a black Paduaſoy cloak lined with taffaty, the hood lined with ſarſnit, the ſtrings Paduaſoy, and a hook and eye, likewiſe a pair of nankeen breeches lined with white linen, in which were two ſide and two croſs pockets, and a watch fob, all of which not much worſe for wear. Whoever returns them, or can give any intelligence, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS reward, paid by ſaid Shelley.

N. B. He makes and ſells all ſorts of fine coloured thread, buys good linen yarn and flax, and gives as high a price as any factory in town to good ſpinners.

THE Managers of the Manufactory, at their ſtore the corner of Elbow-lane, in Market-ſtreet, have determined to give the following prices for ſpinning, viz. Two Shillings per dozen for 2 dozen thread, Two Shillings and Threepence for 3 dozen, and Two and Sixpence for 4 dozen.—They think it neceſſary to make ſome apology to the public for offering ſuch high rates, as it muſt neceſſarily advance the price of their linen; the inſtitution being originally eſtabliſhed for the promotion of American manufactures, they have invariably purſued that object, and have ever been of opinion that the lower their goods could be afforded the greater was the probability of ſucceſs, by commanding a ſpeedy ſale, and diſcouraging importations of foreign goods; but whilſt they pttended to this conſideration, they were obliged at the ſame time to advert to the neceſſities of the poor, and allow them generous prices for their labour; but they have frequently been compelled to riſe higher than *they* thought thoſe neceſſities required, by reaſon of others bidding above them; and as this inſtitution was founded on a laudable and generous plan, wherein the proprietors determined to riſque their whole ſtock, in the ſervice of their country, the Managers have come to the reſolution, that no perſons whatever ſhall outbid them, and thereby decoy their ſpinners away, if they ſhould even be obliged to double the prices they now give. They wiſh not to raiſe above others, nor keep their prices a ſecret to any of their brother manufacturers who will take the trouble to call at the ſtore; but would gladly conſult, and go hand in hand with them, in the general deſign of ſerving their country.

N. B. As the bleaching ſeaſon will ſoon commence, they hope to have a good ſtock of brown linens from their old cuſtomers and others, ready at the ſtore.

Glouceſter county, March 10, 1777.

TO be SOLD, by public ſale, the 22d of this inſtant, on the premiſes, about four hundred acres of WOODLAND, in ſmall parcels, or otherwiſe, ſituate on the road that leads from Cooper's Ferry to Great Egg Harbour, about one mile and a half from Haddonfield, and about three miles from a landing either on Cooper's Creek or the north branch of Great Timber creek. The title indiſputable. Any perſon having a mind to purchaſe, is deſired to attend early in the day, where due attendance will be given by

THOMAS CLEMENT.

N. B. Thoſe who have a mind to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, may apply to Samuel Clement near Haddonfield.

WANTED immediately, a large quantity of BRASS, COPPER, PEWTER, BLOCK TIN, LEAD, SHEET TIN, SPELTER, and LAPIS CALAMANARIS, &c.——It is hoped that every perſon, having any of the above articles, will immediately apply to the ſubſcriber, who will give the beſt price for any quantity of the above articles, and the public may be aſſured that all that ſhall be brought in ſhall be applied for the purpoſe intended, which is for the defence of the United States. It is therefore deſired that every perſon, having his country's good at heart, will ſpare ſome of theſe ſuperfluous articles, when ſo good a cauſe requires it, and ſend them to the ſubſcriber, four doors from the Coffee-houſe, in Market-ſtreet, where they ſhall receive ready caſh for the ſame.

LEWIS GRANT, appointed for the purpoſe.

N. B. The ſaid Grant follows his buſineſs as uſual, and returns thanks to his former cuſtomers, and hopes for their continuance. He has a Fiſhing Seine and Boat, with their utenſils, to diſpoſe of.

ANY *price* will be given for *old ſheets*, or *half worn linen* proper for *lint* and *bandages*. Inquire of Mr. CUTTING, at the *Continental medicine ſtore* in Fourth-ſtreet, next door to Doctor SHIPPEN, jun.

Fifty hogſheads of prime Virginia TOBACCO to be ſold by Charles Wharton.

BEST SPERMACETI LAMP OIL is now to be had at the Spermaceti Works in Arch-ſtreet, above Sixth-ſtreet.

RICE, in large and ſmall caſks, juſt imported, and to be ſold, by BENJAMIN MARSHALL and brothers, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet.

STRAYED in the night of the firſt inſtant, from the ſtable of the ſubſcriber in Carter's-alley, two large HORSES, one of which is a black, with a brand on his off buttock, a white ſpot on each ſide of his neck, and ſeveral white ſpots on his back, about eight years old. The other a bay, about eight years old, branded H on the near ſhoulder, and his mane hangs on the near ſide. It is thought they have been taken up, and left at one of the ſtables about the ſkirts of the town, as they were turned out of a yard the upper end of Cheſnut-ſtreet a few days ſince. Whoever has taken them up, and will bring them to the owner, ſhall have Ten Shillings reward for each, and reaſonable charges.

March 7. CHARLES MARSHALL.

Kenſington, March 10, 1777.

DEſerted from the Houſe Carpenter's company, ſtationed at Kenſington, a certain GEORGE SYNG, about 30 years of age, near five feet ten inches high, dark complexion, black hair, and his clothes uncertain. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and ſecures him in any jail of this ſtate, or delivers him to his Captain at Kenſington, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward and reaſonable charges.

MATTHIAS SADLER, Capt.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he is ſkulking about Cheſter.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Doctor GEORGE WEED, late of Philadelphia, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be ſettled; and all thoſe that are indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame.

ELIJAH WEED, Adminiſtrator.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1777.

DEſerted this day from the Tormenter armed boat, belonging to this ſtate, JOHN DUNN, by trade a houſe carpenter, about twenty-five years of age, five feet five inches high, fair complexion and ſandy hair. He had on a white flannel ſhirt, and the regimentals of the Pennſylvania Fifth battalion, to which he formerly belonged. He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards Burlington, as ſome of his friends live there. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerter, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges.

JAMES BROWN, Capt.

TO be LET, the HOUSE known by the ſign of the George in Second-ſtreet, at the corner of Arch-ſtreet, being a noted tavern, and of great reſort for many years. For terms apply to James Hunter, nearly oppoſite to the church in Second-ſtreet.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.

On Wedneſday 12th inſtant, the ſhip Sally, Capt. Rollins, from Nantz, was chaſed in the mouth of our bay by a man of war and tender; the Capt. ran her aground on Cape May, where he with all the people eſcaped, but as the tide came in the ſhip floated, and was drawn off by the tender. Unfortunately there was not a ſingle gun mounted on this veſſel, by which the Capt. might have defended her againſt boats or ſmall tenders; elſe in all probability her cargo at leaſt might have been ſaved, which would have been very acceptable to the public, though we are happy to find that it was not of half the value that is generally imagined, as ſhe had little in her but lead, of which article we have lately received great ſupplies, ſo that we can provide every red or blue coated plunderer with a full pound of it, if an ounce ſhould not prove ſufficient to make him honeſt.

Dr. Williamſon and Dr. Hutchinſon, both of this city, arrived here two days ago; they came paſſengers in the above ſhip. The gentlemen juſt mentioned have not brought any public papers of a later date than what we have already ſeen, as they had a ſtormy, tempeſtuous paſſage of three months.

The following intelligence is received by a gentleman who came paſſenger in the above ſhip, viz. The Declaration of Independence has not in the leaſt altered the ſentiments of our friends in England, nor diminiſhed their number. Thoſe who are real friends of liberty, now openly avow that the Americans are juſtifiable in their revolt from Great-Britain. That they have not the leaſt expectation of their ever returning to their former ſtate of dependance, nor do they wiſh ever to ſee America any thing elſe than a fiſter ſtate, being firmly perſuaded that ſhould the Americans be reduced to a ſtate of ſlavery, their own liberty, or even the ſemblance of it, could not long ſurvive.

We alſo learn, that though Great-Britain has certainly applied to Ruſſia for troops, and though the Empreſs ſeems willing to lend them, we may be aſſured that no Ruſſian ſoldier will ever be ſent to this country, as France has abſolutely determined that they ſhall never ſet foot on this quarter of the globe.

France is now arming at all points for a war with Great-Britain. The protection ſhe offers to American ſhips of war, and every other public ſtep ſhe takes is of ſuch a nature, as to make it abſolutely certain that a war between France and England is either actually begun, or muſt very ſoon take place.

There has lately been a change of Miniſtry in Spain. The late Prime Miniſter was averſe to a war with Great-Britain, and the preſent Miniſter is zealous for it, ſo that we know what to expect from that quarter. Immediately on this change of adminiſtration, a large fleet failed from Spain, as was ſuppoſed againſt the Portugueſe ſettlements in America.

We are told that our friends in England are in hourly expectation of hearing that we have declared war againſt the inſolent, impotent kingdom of Portugal. The French merchants in general, in all their ſeaport towns, ſhew the utmoſt deſire of opening a trade with the Independent States of America, which they will carry on at their own riſque. Inſurance is now done from France to America, at twenty per cent. ſo that we may ſoon expect to have very plentiful ſupplies.

On Tueſday the fourth inſtant departed this life Mrs. BRINGHURST, conſort of Mr. JAMES BRINGHURST, merchant in this city. She poſſeſſed all thoſe amiable qualifications that juſtly conſtitute a good wife, a tender parent, and an affectionate friend. Her diſconſolate huſband and a numerous train of mourning relatives are left to deplore their irreparable loſs, who almoſt refuſe to be comforted. As her life was a bright pattern of uſeful virtue, ſhe viewed the rapid approaches of death with the greateſt calmneſs and ſerenity, and reſigned her willing ſpirit into the hands of its author, with a well grounded proſpect of taſting the ſweets of immortal bliſs in the realms of unfading felicity.

Mr. TOWNE,

IN anſwer to your Queriſt in your laſt Thurſday's paper, I would wiſh him to know it is the thing objected to, and not who the objectors are, that IMPARTIAL men conſider. Let the Queriſt ſhew the objections are not juſtly founded, if he can; but, I believe, he will find the taſk more than Herculean.

A Great variety of dry goods, china, choice green tea, &c. &c. to be ſold on Thurſday next, the 20th inſtant, at nine o'clock, at FOOTMAN and JEYES's vendue ſtore, the corner of Vine and Second ſtreets. Alſo houſehold furniture, wearing apparel, &c.

TO be ſold by public vendue, on Saturday the 29th inſt. (March) at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, TWO LOTS of GROUND in the diſtrict of Southwark, one on the eaſt ſide of Swanſon-ſtreet containing in front on ſaid ſtreet thirty-eight feet extending into Delaware. The other, on the weſt ſide of ſaid Swanſon-ſteet, thirty-eight feet front, and one hundred and thirty-ſix deep, bounding on a ten feet alley. The whole ſubject to a ground rent of ſeventeen pounds five ſhillings currency. They will be ſold together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit.

All thoſe indebted to the eſtate of Simon Sherlock, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment to Robert Knox.

Vendue by William Adcock on Saturday the 22d inſtant, at one o'clock.

Philadelphia, 17th March, 1777.

ALL perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of ANTHONY MORRIS, jun. late of this city, brewer, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, properly atteſted, for ſettlement, and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate to pay what is due, to Thomas Morris, in Union-ſtreet between Front and Second ſtreets, who is authoriſed to ſettle the ſame, by

SAMUEL MORRIS, jun. Adminiſtrator.

On the 20th inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, will be expoſed to ſale at the London Coffee Houſe, a LOT of ground on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, the third above Gray's (or Morris's) alley, containing in breadth ſeventeen feet nine inches, including an alley on the north ſide thereof, and in depth one hundred and eighty-eight feet more or leſs, with a two ſtory building erected thereon, now in tenure of Ann Strong.

Alſo a vacant Lot on the north ſide of Mulberry (or Arch) ſtreet, between Fifth and Sixth ſtreets, having twenty-four feet nine inches front on Mulberry-ſtreet, and in depth three hundred and ſix feet, with a front on a ſtreet or alley at the north end.

The late dwelling-houſe, convenient brewery and malt-houſe of Anthony Morris, jun. deceaſed, are to be let.

A ſerious ADDRESS to PHOCION and HAMPDEN.

Gentlemen,

I Count it a peculiar bleſſing of Divine Providence, for which I ſhall adore him as long as the impreſſion of it remains upon my mind, that the people of Pennſylvania have lived ſo long in good order without government. The ſuppreſſion of the Courts of Juſtice, tho' perhaps a neceſſary meaſure at that time, is ſuch a ſtep as nothing but the utmoſt exigency will ever juſtify. We were in a moſt deplorable ſituation laſt fall, in conſequence of the confuſion then excited, and had it not been for the extraordinary exertions of ſome, and the ardent love of their country in others, this ſtate muſt have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

At preſent our affairs begin to put on a more favourable appearance. Law and juſtice may be reſtored before the ſpirits of the people are quite debauched, and we may ſtill return into good order without any great exerciſe of ſeverity, which is rarely the caſe where men have been long without civil government. Congreſs ſaw, laſt year, that voluntary aſſociations could never ſupport our cauſe, that nothing but the powers of regular governments would be equal to the taſk, they, therefore, recommended the eſtabliſhment of them.

Conſider therefore, gentlemen, if you are not enemies to the independance of the States, the fatal conſequences of the meaſures you are purſuing. It is impoſſible for any government to be ſo dangerous as to require ſuch riſks to be run in overſetting them, as thoſe you propoſe at this time. How eaſy is it for the people, as ſoon as law and juſtice are eſtabliſhed, and the ſtrength of the ſtate collected for its defence, to procure that Legiſlative Council or Upper Houſe you ſeem ſo fond of.

They can eaſily inſtruct their Members, at their firſt meeting, annually to elect, by ballot, a certain number, out of their own body, as a Legiſlative Council for that year. By this means the ſtate will be put to no extraordinary expence, confuſions will be avoided, and you will obtain what you ſeem ſo earneſtly to ſeek for. Or, if you had rather, the Executive Council may be allowed to have the conſideration of all bills before paſſed into a law. They already have the right of originating all bills which they think neceſſary.

You have too much ſenſe and underſtanding, gentlemen, to believe that we are in any ſuch danger as you repreſent, for this preſent or a few years to come, for tho' you talk of *omnipotence, paſſive obedience, plenitude of power*, licking the *duſt*, and the *like*, you cannot believe it. You would not have written as you did, if you had the leaſt ſuſpicion of it. You ſhew that you have a right to ſay to them, "What do ye?" and to cenſure them where they do amiſs; and condemn them even for that in which they are praiſe worthy; and you exerciſe that right in a manner which I fear will be much more prejudicial to our cauſe than any thing they have done, or are likely to do.

Pray, gentlemen, if you have any regard for your bleeding country, remember her diſtreſſes, and try to alleviate and not to increaſe them. You know it is always in the power of the people to rectify any error in the conſtitution, and that, ſo far from the preſent Aſſembly attempting to uſurp any power not conferred on them, they did not enter on any buſineſs as a Houſe until they came to this reſolution. That by the fifth article of the Declaration of Rights, the people had a right, at any time, to alter or amend the government. Why then will ye inflame the minds of the people with falſe reports? Some of the favourers of your ſcheme, I have been told, went through the Dutch market, as it is called, terrifying the country people with horrid tales about what the Aſſembly intended to do againſt them, and that they ought to riſe in a body, come into town and turn them out. My dear friends, why will you be the authors of ſuch confuſion? Conſider a time is coming when every one of us will have ſeriouſly to review his conduct. I beſeech you, therefore, think what you are about. Should you be the means of making a number of honeſt ignorant men take any raſh ſtep, would not your own hearts reprove you for it? Have we not had trouble enough already, or if we had not, is not our common enemy like to create us enough? Do not then, my dear fellow citizens, let us make to ourſelves additional calamities; it would be better for us to implore him who ſearches the heart to forgive thoſe ſins whereby we have merited ſuch judgments, and to ſet an example of repentance, humility and piety, than to be ſtirring up freſh diviſions. For my own part, I am ſorry we ſeem ſo inſenſible of the judgments of God upon our land; and believe me, gentlemen, the people will never be brought to a ſerious ſenſe of their ſins while their minds are inflamed by violent harangues. The people ſeem tired of violence, and whatever is to be done, ſhould be done in peace and good order. We ought to diſcourage every thing not tending to calmneſs and regularity. It is eaſy to inflame the paſſions of men, not ſo eaſy to allay them. I beſeech you then to conſider what you are about. "Bleſſed are the peacemakers, but wo be to them that ſtir up ſtrife." There is a faſt proclaimed, let us prepare ourſelves with unfeigned ſorrow for our ſins, to keep it acceptably to the Lord, and not to kindle ſtrife and contention, ſo ſhall we do a ſervice acceptable to God, and ſerviceable to the ſtate.

PHILERENE.

TO be LET, in Middletown, Bucks county, a large STONE HOUSE, four rooms on a floor, a good garden, ſtables, &c. very ſuitable for a tavern, as there has been one formerly kept at ſaid houſe. Any perſon inclining to rent the ſame, may know the terms by applying to BENJAMIN DAVIDS, at the George inn, Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

March 17, 1777. AUGUSTIN WILLETT.

Sadſbury, Lancaſter county, March 11, 1777.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber laſt night, an Iriſh ſervant lad named EDWARD NEVENS, about eighteen years of age, five feet two or three inches high, ſandy brown complexion, thick ſet, ſour countenance, pitted with the ſmallpox, much given to ſwearing, and will get drunk if poſſible. He had on and took with him, when he went away, a ſhort drab colour coat dreſſed beaver ſkin faſhion, with carved white metal buttons, an olive green under jacket with wooden buttons half worn, black woollen ſtockings, old ſhoes tied with ſtrings, old buckſkin breeches with holes at the knees, one hemp ſhirt half worn, marked on the boſom J M with black thread, a new large hat, and old pocket book with one Continental dollar. If he ſhould offer to enliſt either by ſea or land, any officer or other perſon that ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward.

SAMUEL MOODY.

*** All maſters of ſhips or veſſels are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

WARRANTED INK POWDER, by the dozen or ſingle paper, to be ſold at Samuel Sivert's in Lætitia-court, Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia. Alſo a quantity of writing paper and good wool cards.

DOCTOR YELDALL may be conſulted at his MEDICINAL WAREHOUSE a few doors above Arch-ſtreet, in Front ſtreet, in all caſes of PHYSIC and SURGERY. Thoſe who may want his aſſiſtance in the city may be waited on at their houſes; thoſe who live in the country, may, by ſending an account of their diſorders, have advice and medicines ſent, and the cure completed in as ſhort a time as the circumſtances of complaint will admit, and if not cureable they will be informed of it, ſo that they need not put themſelves to farther trouble or expence. Any poor perſon wanting his aſſiſtance, may have it gratis by applying every Monday.

The Doctor thinks it needleſs to ſay any thing of his abilities, his well known travels throughout moſt of the United States, the great number of operations performed by him, and the many ſurpriſing though well atteſted cures, already publiſhed, ſpeak more powerfully than any thing that can be here inſerted.

To Dr. YELDALL.

"Sir,—For the benefit of others labouring under the ſame misfortune, I deſire that you may publiſh the cure you made of my wen which was growing on the back of my neck for eighteen years, during which time I applied to all the Surgeons in our parts, and had alſo a conſultation of moſt of the eminent ſurgeons in the city of Philadelphia, but all agreed that if I had it cut I ſhould looſe the uſe of my neck, or bleed to death; thinking then there was no hope but to drag this much afflicting load with me to my grave, which had already rendered me incapable of turning in bed but with the greateſt difficulty, in this condition I applied to you, who in a few minutes took out the wen with very little pain, and ſoon healed up the wound, and I am now returning home whole. I am your's, Caſper Singes, tanner in Lancaſter."

"Sir,—Having a cancer in my lip which made ſuch a rapid progreſs, that in one year it had conſumed great part of it, I applied to an eminent ſurgeon, but he told me it had gone too far; hearing that you had cured ſome of the like, although I am now in the ſeventy-ſixth year of my age, I applied to you, who in half a minute took out the cancer, and in a few days healed up the place, ſo as ſcarce to be obſerved from whence the cancer was taken. I am, ſir, your's, J. Menges, living in Amwell townſhip, New-Jerſey."

"Sir,—For the benefit of other perſons you may make my cure public. I had a wen growing on my neck for four years, which you took out without much pain, and when out it weighed one pound and an ounce, which I left in your warehouſe for the inſpection of the curious. I am, Sir, your's, John Rouſe, Manington townſhip, Weſt-New-Jerſey."

"Sir,—For the benefit of others I deſire that you make my cure public. I was growing blind for ſeven years, and totally blind for one, and being in my ſeventy-third year, I deſpaired of ever recovering my ſight; but my children, being willing to do all they could for me, requeſted me to apply to you, who in one minute brought me to ſight; and I am now returning home, with that ineſtimable bleſſing, once more to behold the face of my children and acquaintance. I am, Sir, your's, Peter Goſten, Providence townſhip, Pennſylvania."

"Sir,—As I am recovered to ſight, I think it my duty to publiſh it that thoſe who want that ineſtimable bleſſing may know where to apply for a cure. I was blind for two years, and as my brother was in the like condition and had applied to many but without ſucceſs, I made myſelf as eaſy as poſſible under my affliction, but hearing a news paper read wherein my brother's name was inſerted, ſetting forth he was then reſtored to ſight, I came to town, and my brother, who was brought to ſight by you, had the pleaſure of ſeeing me reſtored in one minute. And I am now going home, to carry the news of it to my family and acquaintance, remaining, Sir, your's, John Bell, living in Sherman's valley, Cumberland county, Pennſylvania."

*** To ſet down the many ſurpriſing cures performed by Dr. Yeldall would take up too much room. Thoſe who would be farther ſatisfied, are deſired to apply to him at his houſe in Front-ſtreet, a few doors above Arch-ſtreet.

Philadelphia. March 8, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a COPPERPLATE PRINTER; good wages, and preſent employ. Inquire of R. AITKEN, Bookſeller.

WAS taken from Mr. John Williams's wharf, near Poolſbridge, about the middle of September laſt, a large BATTEAU, about twenty-one feet long, a remarkable round bottom, with a keel; an iron plate runs over the top of the ſtern, with a log chain. She is chiefly painted yellow, and branded in different places C. Wever. Whoever brings ſaid batteau to the ſubſcriber, or gives information thereof, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward. CONRAD WEVER.

Northern Liberties, March 2.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1777.

DESERTED from Capt. Benjamin Chambers's company, now quartered at Reading in Pennſylvania, in the *Congreſs's Own Regiment*, commanded by Col. Moſes Hazen, viz. JOHN GRIMES, about twenty-ſix years of age, near five feet ſix inches high, dark complexion, ſquints with one eye, black hair, and pitted with the ſmallpox; he was formerly in the Fifth battalion.

JAMES REED, about twenty-ſix years of age, near five feet ſix inches high, dark complexion, and dark hair.

ISAAC BAKER, about twenty-four years of age, near five feet five inches high, dark complexion, and black hair. He had on, when he went away, an old blue ſurtout, and old leather breeches. Whoever takes up and ſecures any of the ſaid deſerters, ſhall have Fifteen Dollars reward, or Five Dollars for each. BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, Capt.

DESERTED from the armed boats belonging to this ſtate the three following perſons, viz. THOMAS BROWN, mariner, a likely well made fellow, and black curly hair. He had on, when he went away, a ſailor's brown jacket, white worſted ſtockings, round hat. Is very talkative, and of a ſmiling countenance.

FRANCIS GALAHER, born in Ireland, about five feet ſix inches high, and did belong to the Firſt Pennſylvania battalion, lately from Ticonderoga. He had on, when he went away, a brown uniform coat faced with green, the letters I P B on the buttons, his other clothes unknown.

JAMES WILLIAMS, alias WHITE, did belong to Capt. Dorſey, is lately from Ticonderoga, a well made fellow, about five feet eight inches high, and black curly hair. He had on, when he went away, a brown uniform coat turned up with green, the letters I P B on the buttons, and a cocked hat; his other clothes unknown. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerters, and ſecures them in any jail, ſhall have Twelve Dollars reward, or Four Dollars for each.

Jonathan Cowpland, James Brown, Tho. Hazelwood, Capts.

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HAGUE, November 13.

The merchants of the principal towns of this republic, intereſted in the fate of ſome veſſels, taken a ſhort time ſince by the Engliſh, under pretence of infringing the orders of the States, have preſented a petition to the States General, in which they claim the ſupport of their High Mightineſſes againſt the court of London. They pretend that the veſſels ſeized, whether on their paſſage from Rotterdam to St. Euſtatia, or in coming from St. Croix to Amſterdam, could not on account of the nature and country of the proprietors, which had been ſufficiently proved, belong to the commerce of any other nation.

LONDON, November 30.

Extract of a letter from a merchant at Barbados, Sept. 8.

"The Ranger, a privateer brig of ſixteen guns, fitted out here to cruize againſt the Americans, has brought into Carliſle bay an American armed ſchooner of ten carriage guns, from Breſt, bound to Philadelphia, on board of which were found ſeveral letters; amongſt others was one addreſſed to the Hon. John Hancock, Eſq; from one Mr. Hamilton, an American gentleman, who has been ſome time at the court of Verſailles. I juſt had a ſight of it, cannnot remember the particulars, but have, as near as poſſible, ſent you the contents, which are as follow:

"Sir—I have the happineſs to acquaint you that you may aſſure the Congreſs that the French Miniſtry perfectly acquieſce with the propoſals which Meſſirs. Needham, Gunning, and myſelf, had the honor to lay before them. They have ſent orders for a number of ſhips of war to be fitted for ſea with all poſſible deſpatch; and a ſtrong ſquadron will certainly ſail from Breſt for Philadelphia early in the month of November; and they will alſo have a very formidable ſquadron, with two bombs and a fire ſhip, ready againſt ſpring, which they intend to ſend to Quebec.."

Signed FRED. HAMILTON.

Extract of a letter from Hamburgh, October 16.

"The great intimacy which now ſubſiſts between the courts of Vienna, Verſailles and Madrid, can have no leſs a tendency than to overthrow the preſent ſyſtem and balance of Europe. We are aſſured, from the beſt authority, that within theſe ten or twelve days a very extraordinary treaty was ſettled between Auſtria, France and Spain; and that the Count de Breteuile, the French Ambaſſador at the court of Vienna, ſet out from the latter place to Paris but a few days ago, with the new treaty ſigned by the Emperor and Empreſs Queen. It is a matter of fact, that orders have juſt been iſſued from the court of Vienna to the reſpective arſenals, to caſt 10,000 pieces of cannon of different ſizes. It would be right down madneſs to ſuppoſe that all this is matter of mere ſpeculation, and that Europe can long enjoy peace."

We are informed, that the reſtitution of the tranſport with troops, which has been taken by an American privateer, and carried into Spain, has been formally demanded by our Miniſter at that court, and abſolutely refuſed.

Dec. 2. Laſt night an expreſs was ſent to Portſmouth and Deal, to ſtop all the ſhips bound to New-York from ſailing till farther orders.

We are aſſured, from good authority, that twenty thouſand French troops are under orders to march into Spain; ſo that our gracious ſovereign's good offices between two neighbouring powers ſeem to have turned out abortive.

On Saturday deſpatches were ſent to the Commiſſioners of the different yards for expediting and fitting out for ſea the men of war wanted for immediate ſervice.

Yeſterday advice was received that the Sturdy Beggar privateer had taken a Portugueſe ſhip upon their coaſt, bound to London, richly laden, and after taking out part of her cargo, ſet the ſhip on fire, and ſhe was entirely conſumed.

A Dutch ſhip from Bilboa parted from her anchor the ſame evening, and went on ſhore by Whitſtable, which gives an account of a tranſport being carried into Bilboa, with one hundred and twenty ſoldiers on board, by an American privateer.

We hear that Lord Chatham is ſo verry ill, that he is given over by his phyſicians.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, a ſmall PLANTATION containing thirty acres, ſituate in Salſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaſter, adjoining the lands of Col. Atlee and Joſeph Cookſon. There are erected on ſaid land, a good dwelling houſe and kitchen, a good barn, a well of excellent water at the door, twelve acres of good watered meadow on Pequea creek; the remainder extraordinary limeſtone land, good for either grain or paſture; the whole under good fence of cheſnut rails. Likewiſe a plantation containing ſixty-five acres, with the uſual allowance lying on the road leading from Pequea to Wilmington, one mile from the Mariners Compaſs, and about two miles from the before mentioned place. There are erected on ſaid land, a new dwellinghouſe, with a never failing ſpring of water at the door, and a ſpringhouſe over the ſame; about twenty acres of land cleared, five of which are extraordinary good meadow, a large bearing orchard of apple and peach trees; the remainder of the land well timbered. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes, may ſee them by applying to the ſubſcriber living thereon.

March 17. JOHN DOUGLASS, jun.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1777.

DESERTED this day from the Tormentor armed boat, belonging to this ſtate, WILLIAM ALFORD, who followed labouring down towards Cheſter, and ſays his friends live nigh there. He is about eighteen or nineteen years of age, near five feet four inches high; had on a white country cloth coat and jacket, old breeches, a new check ſhirt, new ſhoes and ſtockings, and braſs buckles; he has fair hair, and has never had the ſmallpox. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerter, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges. JAMES BROWN, Capt.

N. B. He has been ſeen within this day or two, ſkulking about this city.

TANNERS OIL, ELEPHANTS TEETH, Weſt-India RUM, Muſcovado SUGAR, and a quantity of choice coarſe SALT, to be ſold by

THOMAS HOLLINGSWORTH.

N. B. He requeſts all thoſe who have any demands againſt him to bring in their accounts; and thoſe who are indebted to him to make ſpeedy payment, otherwiſe they may depend on having their accounts put into the hands of a lawyer.

Philad. March 6.

STOLEN out of the ſhop of the ſubſcriber, in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge, a SILVER WATCH, china face, wants a pendant bow, Richard Buckley on the face, inſtead of figures, maker's name and number not known. Whoever ſecures the watch and thief, ſo that the owner may get it again, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward, or Four Dollar for the watch only. ROBERT BARNHILL.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.

A letter from Albany, dated March 8, mentions that Lieut. Colonel THOMAS CRAIG, who was tried by a General Court Martial at that place, was honorably acquitted of the charge alledged againſt him by Col. Whitcomb and Major Whiting. Gen. Schuyler approving the proceedings of the court.

The legiſlature of New-Jerſey have appointed Nathaniel Heard, William Winds, David Forman, and Silas Newcomb, Eſquires, Brigadiers General of the militia of that ſtate.

The Committee of Safety for the ſtate of New-York have appointed Friday the twenty-eighth of this inſtant, to be obſerved, throughout that ſtate, as a day of ſolemn faſting and prayer.

☞ The WHIG SOCIETY is adjourned to next Friday, at the uſual time and place.

GENERAL ORDERS, Philadelphia, March 20th, 1777.

Complaint being made of the irregular behaviour of certain of the Britiſh deſerters, to the great annoyance of the peaceable inhabitants of this city, it is therefore ordered that all deſerters from the enemy's army, at preſent in Philadelphia, who have not written licences from proper authority to remain in town, do immediately repair to ſome other part of the continent. They will be furniſhed with proper paſſes by giving their names, and the name of the places to which they are deſirous to remove, to the town Major. Such as are found in this city after three days, may expect to be ſent to jail. HORATIO GATES, Major Gen.

In CONGRESS, February 26, 1777.

Reſolved, That an intereſt of SIX per cent. per annum be allowed on all ſums of money already borrowed, and directed to be borrowed on Loan Office certificates, although ſuch certificates mention only an intereſt of FOUR per cent. per annum.

Reſolved, That the intereſt on the prizes drawn in the Continental lottery, ſhall remain at FOUR per cent.

Reſolved, That it be recommended to the legiſlatures of the ſeveral States not to offer or give more than at the rate of SIX per cent. per annum upon any monies to be borrowed in their reſpective loan offices. Extract from theminutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

Philadelphia, March 20.

The Congreſs having generouſly offered the large intereſt of SIX per cent. per annum on their certificates, it is to be hoped that a laudable zeal for the public welfare, as well as their own intereſt, will induce thoſe who have money, to lend it to their country. The STATES of AMERICA are their ſecurity, and the intereſt will be paid in the moſt punctual manner, without any of the trouble, expence or delay, which frequently attends collecting it from individuals, on private ſecurity.

The OFFICE is kept at Doctor Shippen's, jun. in Fourth-ſtreet, where conſtant attendance is given by THOMAS SMITH, Commiſſioner of the Loan Office.

TO be LET, and may be entered on immediately, the FOUNTAIN TAVERN in Front-ſtreet, with a large ſtable and frame houſe on the ſame lot. Alſo a quantity of old ſpirits, and ſundry other liquors. For farther particulars inquire of EDWARD BARRETT.

JUST publiſhed, and to be ſold by John Dunlap, An ACT to regulate the MILITIA of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania.

AT nine o'clock on Tueſday next, will be ſold by JOHN HART, at his vendue ſtore, a neat aſſortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, among which are a neat eight day long clock, made by Ellicott, London, that chimes the quarters and is in complete order, in a genteel mahogany caſe, with bells remarkably fine toned. And at one o'clock a large and neat aſſortment of DRY GOODS.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1777.

TO be ſold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Friday the twenty-firſt of this inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, the moiety or half part of the town of PORT ROYAL, on the mouth of Swatara creek, where it falls into Suſquehanna river in Derry townſhip, Lancaſter county, twenty-four miles from Lancaſter, and ten from Harris's ferry. The front of the town extends along the river and creek near a mile, the moiety thereof conſiſts of two hundred and ſix LOTS, moſt of them are actually conveyed by deed and counterpart, and a ground rent of ſeven ſhillings ſterling per annum reſerved on each lot; ſome of them are ſold by agreement on the ſame rent, and the purchaſers, on application, may have their deeds. A few of the lots are not yet diſpoſed of. The plan or map of the town may be ſeen at ſaid Coffee-houſe. The title deeds will be ſhewn, and farther information about the premiſes may be had of the ſubſcriber at Benjamin Davids's tavern, the corner of Second and Arch ſtreets.

To be ſold at the ſame time and place, a LEASE of fifteen years and upwards, unexpired, of eleven acres of land, or thereabouts, ſituate directly oppoſite to the town of Port Royal, and within half a mile of the town of Middleton, well known by the name of the Landing; it contains a front of upwards of ſixty perches on Swatara creek, on which are erected two dwelling houſes, one of which is fifty feet in front, and twenty-five feet in depth, two ſtories high, and well finiſhed, with ſuitable apartments for a tavern, for which it has always been occupied; the other houſe is near thirty feet ſquare, and completely finiſhed, with four rooms on a floor; alſo a ſtorehouſe of one hundred feet in length and ſeventeen feet in width, very convenient for ſtoring any produce brought down the river. The premiſes have been rented at eighty pounds per annum. Poſſeſſion will be given on the firſt of April next. It is ſubject to a rent of eight pounds currency. ELIJAH WICKERSHAM.

Glouceſter county, March 10, 1777.

TO be SOLD, by public ſale, the 22d of this inſtant, on the premiſes, about four hundred acres of WOODLAND, in ſmall parcels, or otherwiſe, ſituate on the road that leads from Cooper's Ferry to Great Egg Harbour, about one mile and a half from Haddonfield, and about three miles from a landing either on Cooper's Creek or the north branch of Great Timber creek. The title indiſputable. Any perſon having a mind to purchaſe, is deſired to attend early in the day, where due attendance will be given by

THOMAS CLEMENT.

N. B. Thoſe who have a mind to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, may apply to Samuel Clement near Haddonfield.

TO be SOLD, a three ſtory brick HOUSE, with a brick kitchen to the ſame, in the city of Philadelphia. For particulars inquire of WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, two doors below the Drawbridge, on the eaſt ſide of Water-ſtreet.

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AN ACT for eſtabliſhing in the city of Philadelphia, and in each county in this ſtate, an office for the probate and regiſtering of wills, and granting letters of adminiſtration, and an office for the recording of deeds.

A Change of government in the ſtate of Pennſylvania having taken place, the powers of the ſeveral officers under the late government have thereby ceaſed and become void, it therefore becomes neceſſary for the ſecurity and well being of this commonwealth, that an office of record for the probate of wills and granting letters of adminiſtration, commonly called "The Regiſter's Office," and an office of record for recording of deeds, ſhould be at all times kept in each city and county, as the preſent Conſtitution directs, Be it therefore enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, That Samuel Morris, Eſq; be, and he is hereby conſtituted and appointed Regiſter for the probate of wills, and granting letters of adminiſtration for the city and county of Philadelphia; and that John Morris, the younger, Eſq; be, and he is hereby conſtituted and appointed Recorder of Deeds for the ſaid city and county of Philadelphia; and that the following perſons be, and they are hereby conſtituted and appointed Regiſters for the probate of wills and granting letters of adminiſtration, and Recorders of deeds for the ſeveral counties following reſpectively, that is to ſay, Joſeph Hart, Eſq; for the county of Bucks; Thomas Taylor, Eſq; for the county of Cheſter; Peter Hoofnagle, Eſq; for the county of Lancaſter; Archibald M'Clean, Eſq; for the county of York; John Creigh, Eſq; for the county of Cumberland; Henry Chriſt, Eſq; for the county of Berks; John Orndt, Eſq; for the county of Northampton; Robert Galbreath, Eſq; for the county of Bedford; John Simpſon, Eſq; for the county of Northumberland, and James Kinkead, Eſq; for the county of Weſtmoreland; every of which ſaid officers is to be commiſſioned as the Conſtitution of this ſtate directs.

And be it farther enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the perſons herein and hereby appointed to the offices aforeſaid, before they enter on the duties of their reſpective offices, ſhall ſeverally take the oath or affirmation, agreeable to the ſaid Conſtitution, and give bond to the Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the time being, with one or more ſufficient ſureties, in the following ſums reſpectively, that is to ſay, the Regiſter for the city and county of Philadelphia, in the ſum of one thouſand pounds; the Recorder of Deeds for the ſaid city and county of Philadelphia in the ſum of fifteen hundred pounds; the Regiſter and Recorder of Deeds for the county of Bucks in the ſum of one thouſand pounds; the Regiſter and Recorder of Deeds for the county of Cheſter, in the ſum of fifteen hundred pounds; the Regiſter and Recorder of Deeds for the county of Lancaſter, in the ſum of fifteen hundred pounds; the Regiſter and Recorder of deeds for the county of York, in the ſum of twelve hundred pounds; the Regiſter and Recorder of Deeds for the county of Cumberland, in the ſum of twelve hundred pounds; the Regiſter and Recorder of Deeds for the county of Berks, in the ſum of one thouſand pounds; the Regiſter and Recorder of Deeds for the county of Northampton, in the ſum of one thouſand pounds; the Regiſter and Recorder of Deeds for the county of Bedford, in the ſum of ſix hundred pounds; the Regiſter and Recorder of deeds for the county of Northumberland, in the ſum of ſix hundred pounds; and the Regiſter and Recorder of deeds for the county of Weſtmoreland, in the ſum of ſix hundred pounds; which ſaid bonds ſhall ſeverally be conditioned for the true and faithful execution of their ſeveral and reſpective offices, and for delivering up the records and other writings belonging to the ſaid reſpective offices, whole, ſafe, and undefaced, to their ſucceſſors in the ſaid offices.

And be it farther enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral and reſpective officers appointed by this Act, ſhall have, uſe, and exerciſe all the powers, and be ſubject to, and governed by the laws of this ſtate in all things concerning their ſaid offices reſpectively; and may take and receive the ſame fees as by the ſaid laws the late Regiſters and Recorders of Deeds ought or might have received and taken.

And be it farther enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That each and every of the Regiſters and Recorders of deeds herein appointed, and their heirs, executors, and adminiſtrators, and every of them, are hereby required and enjoined to deliver up to the perſon who ſhall be appointed to ſucceed them in the ſaid offices reſpectively, all the records and other writings, and alſo the ſeals belonging to the ſeveral offices aforeſaid, whole, ſafe, and undefaced, under the penalty of three thouſand pounds, to be recovered as other fines, and directed to be recovered within this ſtate.

And be it farther enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That every Regiſter for the probate of wills and granting letters of adminiſtration, by this act appointed, or that may be hereafter appointed, may and ſhall keep a deputy to officiate in his abſence, for whoſe conduct the Regiſter that ſhall ſo appoint him ſhall be accountable; and every ſuch deputy is hereby declared to be able and capable in law to take probate of wills, and grant letters of adminiſtration as aforeſaid, and to do whatever elſe, by the laws of this ſtate, appertains to the ſaid office. And if any Regiſter or Recorder of deeds, by this act appointed, ſhall reſign his office, remove out of the county, die, or otherwiſe become incapable of executing both or either of the ſaid offices, as directed by the laws aforeſaid, then, in either of the ſaid caſes, the Preſident and Council for the time being ſhall, as ſoon as may be, appoint and commiſſionate another perſon to be Regiſter and Recorder in the ſtead of ſuch Regiſter and Recorder as ſhall ſo reſign, remove, die, or otherwiſe become incapable as aforeſaid; and every perſon, ſo appointed and commiſſioned as aforeſaid, ſhall be deemed and taken to be the proper Regiſter and Recorder for the county for which he ſhall be ſo appointed and commiſſioned, until farther order be taken in the premiſes, by the General Aſſembly of this ſtate.

Provided always, and be it farther enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the officers by this act appointed, and called Regiſters, in each county reſpectively, ſhall not be accountable to any other Regiſter as their ſuperior; and

that ſo much of the laws of this ſtate, as relate to the Regiſter General's office, which by this act is altered and ſupplied, is hereby declared to be repealed, and made null and void. And in as much as the detention of the books, records, and other papers, and ſeals in the office of Regiſter, and in the office of Recorder of Deeds, may be very injurious to many of the inhabitants, Be it therefore enacted, by the authority aforeſaid, That if any or either of the officers, that have laſt held and kept the ſaid office or offices, ſhall refuſe to deliver up the ſaid books, records, and other papers, and ſeats of office, ſafe and in good order to the perſons by this Act for each county reſpectively appointed, and complaint ſhall be thereof made to any one Juſtice of the county, where ſuch refuſal ſhall be made, ſuch Juſtice ſhall iſſue his warrant, in the nature of a capias, cauſing ſuch officer to be brought before him; and if the complaint ſhall be ſupported with good evidence, the ſaid juſtice ſhall commit the ſaid Regiſter or Recorder to the common jail of the county, thereto remain, without bail or mainprize, until the ſaid books, records, and other papers, and the ſaid ſeals of office, ſhall be delivered up as aforeſaid.

And be it farther enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any of the officers named in this act, ſhall neglect or refuſe to take the oaths or affirmations preſcribed by the Conſtitution of this ſtate, and otherwiſe qualify himſelf as is by this act directed, for the ſpace of ten days after he ſhall be informed of his appointment, if on the eaſt ſide of the river Suſquehannah, and within thirty days if on the weſt ſide of ſaid river, the Preſident in Council ſhall appoint, and commiſſionate, ſome fit perſon to be the officer in his ſtead.

JOHN JACOBS, Speaker.

Paſſed March 14th, 1777.

In CONVENTION of the REPRESENTATIVES of the State of NEW-YORK, Kingſton, March 7, 1777.

WHEREAS divers perſons, inhabitants of this ſtate, have, for notorious diſaffection to the liberties of America, and other ſufficient cauſes, been ſent into ſome or one of the neighbouring ſtates, or confined within this ſtate, by parole and otherwiſe, and whereas divers of the ſaid perſons have, by their humble petition to this Convention, prayed to be admitted as liege ſubjects of this ſtate, teſtifying their determined reſolution to exert their utmoſt endeavours in its defence, and whereas this Convention is at all times deſirous of reſtoring to ſociety all thoſe members who have not by their crimes rendered themſelves unworthy of being partakers in the exalted privileges of freemen.

Therefore reſolved, That the Commiſſioners appointed within this ſtate to inquire into, detect and defeat all conſpiracies which may be formed in the ſame againſt the liberties of America, within this ſtate, be, and they hereby are directed and empowered to ſend for all ſuch perſons, members of this ſtate, as are confined by parole or otherwiſe, within or without this ſtate, excepting thoſe who are charged with taking up arms againſt the United States, with inliſting men for the ſervice of the enemy, accepting a warrant or commiſſion for that purpoſe, ſupplying them with proviſions, or conveying intelligence to them, and that they do tender to each of them an oath, or, if of the people called Quakers, an affirmation, that he will bear true faith and allegiance to the ſtate of New-York, that he will do his duty as a good ſubject of the ſaid ſtate, that he will diſcover all plots and conſpiracies, which may come to his knowledge againſt the ſaid ſtate, or the United States of America, and that he takes the ſaid oath or affirmation without any mental reſervation or equivocation whatſoever and means faithfully and honeſty to perform the ſame. That ſuch of the ſaid perſons as ſhall take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation be diſcharged, and that ſuch of them as ſhall, for ſix days after the ſame ſhall be tendered to them reſpectively, refuſe to take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation, receive a paſs, and be directed to repair with their families, apparel and houſehold furniture, to the city of New-York, or ſome other place in the poſſeſſion of the enemy, and in default of their obedience to ſuch direction, within the time for that purpoſe by the ſaid Commiſſioners to be limited, that they be confined in cloſe jail, and otherwiſe treated as the open enemies of this ſtate. And farther reſolved, That ſuch of the ſaid perſons as ſhall not, after being ſo as aforeſaid ſent for, appear before the ſaid Commiſſioners within a time for that purpoſe by the ſaid Commiſſioners to be limited and appointed, according to their reſpective diſtance and other circumſtances, ſhall be conſidered as having gone over to the enemy; and the perſonal property of ſuch perſon ſhall be ſeized and ſold at public vendue, and the money ariſing therefrom ſhall be paid into the Treaſury of this ſtate, and be ſubject to the diſpoſition of the future legiſlature thereof, unleſs upon the appearance of ſuch delinquents before the ſaid Commiſſioners, previous to ſuch ſale of their perſonal property, a ſufficient reaſon be aſſigned for their non-attendance.

Ordered, That a copy of the aforegoing reſolutions be tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners appointed to inquire into, detect and defeat all conſpiracies, &c. and that they be requeſted to cauſe the ſame to be publiſhed in the newſpaper, in as many hand bills as they may think neceſſary for their uſe, to be diſtributed.

Extract from the minutes,

ROBERT BENSON, Sec.

State of New-York, ſſ.

By the Commiſſioners for inquiring into detecting, and defeating all conſpiracies, which may be formed in this ſtate, againſt the liberties of America.

Fiſh-Kill, March 10, 1777.

In purſuance of a reſolution of the Convention of this ſtate of the ſeventh inſtant,

Ordered, That all perſons who have for notorious diſaffection to the liberties of America, or other ſufficient cauſes, been ſent to any of the neighbouring ſtates, and who have ſince returned, or may hereafter return to this ſtate, either with or without permiſſion; and all perſons within this ſtate confined by parole, or to their reſpective farms, or dwellings, do appear before this Board within ONE week after they ſhall reſpectively know, or hear of this order within this ſtate; and comply with the terms of the ſaid reſolution, or that they be treated, and their eſtates diſpoſed of, as by the ſaid reſolution is directed. And, in order to prevent the neceſſity of a particular notification to each individual,

Ordered, That copies hereof, to be ſubjoined to the Reſolution of Convention, be publiſhed in hand-bills, and tranſmitted to the Chairman of the ſeveral County Committees, who are directed to cauſe them to be diſtributed among the inhabitants, and put up in all the moſt public places throughout their reſpective counties. A true extract from the minutes,

HENRY PECKWELL, Secretary.

TO be ſold by JOHN HELLINGS, at his ſtore on the wharf a little below Cheſnut-ſtreet, bar and rod IRON, and country made STEEL; alſo a large quantity of excellent WHEAT.

WILLIAMSBURG, March 7.

A general court-martial was held upon Col. Mordecai Beckner of the 6th Virginia regiment, the 8th ult. being accuſed of ſhamefully miſbehaving before the enemy in an action on the 23d of January laſt, alſo quitting his poſt and party in time of engagement, and of neglecting to bring up his men to action, when there was a proſpect of defeating the enemy. The court found him guilty of the charge, and their ſentence was that he ſhould be caſhiered, and declared incapable of any military office in the ſervice of the United States; which ſentence was approved of by the General, and he was ordered forthwith to depart the American army.

BALTIMORE, March 18.

On Sunday evening Mr. Charles Cook, arrived here in twelve days from Newbern, in North-Carolina, and brings the following important intelligence, viz.

That the day before he ſat out, Capt. Charles Stedman, of the North-Carolina forces, a gentleman of credit, juſt returned from Charleſtown, South-Carolina, informed him and others, that he there ſaw a large French fleet, conſiſting of fifteen men of war, two of them eighty gun ſhips, and forty merchantmen; that two of the armed veſſels lay within the bar; that theſe veſſels had on board two hundred pieces of braſs cannon, thirty thouſand ſtand of ſmall arms, and a vaſt quantity of dry goods, for the uſe of the American States. Their deſtination was ſaid to be for Delaware and Cheſopeak bays.

[Though the veracity of the abovementioned gentlemen is not doubted, yet as no expreſs is arrived wrth the intelligence, it is ſuppoſed that there is ſome miſtake in the affair]

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.

The Supreme Executive Council of this ſtate has appointed the Hon. JOSEPH READ, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the ſame, with a ſalary of one thouſand pounds a year. The Puiſne Judges, who are not yet appointed, are to have each five hundred pounds a year.

The following is the nomination of Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants for this ſtate.—*For the city of Philadelphia.*—— Lieutenant.—Richard Humphreys, George Henry, Frederick Hagner, Caſper Geyer, Eſqs; Sub-Lieutenants.

Philadelphia county. William Coats, Eſq; Lieutenant.—Jacob Engle, Samuel Dewees, George Smith, Archibald Thomſon, William Antis, Eſqs; Sub-Lieutanants.

Bucks. Joſeph Kirkbride, Eſq; Lieut.—John Gill, Samuel Smith, W. Crawford, John Levy, Andrew Kachlein, Eſqs; Sub-Lieutenants.

Cheſter. Robert Smith, Eſq; Lieut.—Benjamin Brannon, Thomas Strawbridge, Thomas Cheney, Lewis Gronow, Andrew Boyd, Eſqs; Sub-Lieutenants.

Lancaſter. Bartram Galbreath, Eſq; Lieut.—James Crawford, Adam Ort, Robert Thompſon, Joſhua Elder, Chriſtopher Crawford, Eſqs; Sub-Lieutenant.

York. Richard M'Calliſter, Eſq; Lieut.—Hans Morris, Robert Stevenſon, John Hay, James M'Canlis, John Cannon, Eſqs; Sub-Lieutenants.

Cumberland. John Armſtrong, Eſq; Lieut.—James Gregory, Benjamin Blythe, Robert M'Coy, George Sharp, John Harris, Eſqs; Sub-Lieutenants.

Berks. Jacob Morgan, ſen. Eſq; Lieut.—John Old, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Shoemaker, Chriſtopher Lower, jun. Valentine Eckart, Eſqs; Sub-Lieutenants.

Northampton. John Witzel, Eſq; Lieutenant.—Jacob Shoemaker, David Daſhler, Arthur Lattimore, John Chambers, Eſqs; Sub-Lieutenants.

Bedford. John Piper, Eſq, Lieut.—Abraham Cable, Richard Brown, William Holliday, Hugh Davis, Edward Coombes, Eſqs; Sub-Lieutenants.

Northumberland. Samuel Hunter, Eſq; Lieut.—Walter Clark, William Murray, George Wolfe, William Watſon, Eſqs; Sub-Lieutenants.

Weſtmoreland. Archibald Lochny, Eſq; Lieut.—Charles Campbel, James Penny, Edward Cook, James Pollock, Chriſtopher Hays, Eſqs; Sub-Lieutenants.

Yeſterday the Aſſembly of this ſtate adjourned to the 12th day of May next.

A letter from Albany, dated March 8, mentions that Lieut. Colonel THOMAS CRAIG, who was tried by a General Court Martial at that place, was honorably acquitted of the charge alledged againſt him by Col. Whitcomb and Major Whiting. Gen. Schuyler approving the proceeding of the court.

☞ The WHIG SOCIETY meets next Tueſday evening at ſeven o'clock, at the Philoſophical Hall, according to adjournment.

JUST publiſhed, and to be ſold by John Dunlap, An ACT to regulate the MILITIA of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania.

AT nine o'clock on Tueſday next, will be ſold by JOHN HART, at his vendue ſtore, ſundry valuable pieces of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, among which are three clocks, one of them made by Ellicot, London, that chimes the quarters, and is in complete order, in a genteel mahogany caſe, with bells remarkably fine toned. Alſo twelve hogſheads of Muſcovado ſugar, and a few caſks of cocoa.

And at one o'clock will begin the ſale of a large and very neat aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, viz. Iriſh linens, ſheetings, romans and Britannias, pins in pounds and packets, oznabrugs, plain, ſtriped and figured muſlins, gauzes, Perſians, Scotch and coloured threads, tapes, ferrets, womens ſilk and leather gloves and mits, worſted hoſe, ſilk and worſted knee garters, black, white, and blond lace; with a great variety of ribands, &c. &c.

TO be ſold by public vendue, on Thurſday next, the 27th inſt. (March) at nine o'clock in the morning, at the late Dwellinghouſe of JOHN LUCKEN, in Strawberry-alley, deceaſed, houſehold and kitchen furniture, conſiſting of feather beds and bedding, cheſt of drawers, chairs, deſks, an eight day clock, rum, hay, oats, and a variety of other articles too tedious to mention, where attendance will be given by Thomas Nedrow, Reubin Hains, Daniel Lucken, Executors.

N. B. At ſame time the houſe, yard, and ſtabling, will be let.

TO be ſold at public vendue, on Saturday the 29th inſt. at four o'clock in the afternoon, by the ſubſcriber, at the Northern Liberty ferry kept by Jeſſe Williamſon, four large well finiſhed new HOUSES, ſituate in Front-ſtreet, near ſaid ferry. JOHN BRITTON.

N. B. Any perſon deſirous to view the premiſes, is deſired to call on Mr. Thomas Saltar, or Captain John Williams.

WANTS employ, a GARDENER and his wife, who have no children,, and can be well recommended for ſobriety and honeſty. The country would ſuit them beſt. Inquire of the printer, or of Mr. Joſeph Price in Walnut-ſtreet, at the ſign of the George and Dragon.

WILLIAM JACKSON has for ſale, at his ſtore the ſign of the Golden Key in Water-ſtreet, a little below the Drawbridge, genuine old Jamaica ſpirits by the hogſhead or gallon, Barbados cane juice ditto, Weſt-India and country rum, Holland gin, molaſſes, Muſcovado, loaf and lump ſugars, tea, coffee, chocolate, indigo, pepper, ginger, all-ſpice, &c. &c. &c. All which he is determined to ſell on the loweſt terms, for Maryland Convention, or Continental money.

N. B. Orders from the country, ſea ſtores, and ſhallopmens bills, put up on the ſhorteſt notice.

☞ He requeſts thoſe who are indebted to the late partnerſhip of Harper and Jackſon, to pay off their reſpective balances, and thoſe to whom they are indebted are deſired to call and have their accounts ſettled.

TO be ſold by KIRK and Co. four doors below Second-ſtreet, in Market-ſtreet, nutmegs, beſt and Caſſia cinnamon, cloves, claret in bottles, or by the gallon, rice in tierces, rum by the barrel or hogſhead, ſnuff by the dozen or groce, flour by the barrel, looking glaſſes, and a parcel of mens ſhoes, corks, &c. &c.

TO be ſold, a valuable PLANTATION, in Newlon townſhip, Cheſter county, near the Croſs-roads, upon the great road leading from Lancaſter to Chriſtiana bridge, containing one hundred and ſixty acres, about eighty of which are cleared, the remainder is woodland well timbered; the ſoil is fertile, and yields abundance of paſture and grain with proper management. There are about twenty acres of good meadow ground, chiefly upland, plentifully watered by a never failing ſtream, and more may be made at a ſmall expence. Upon the premiſes are a good log dwellinghouſe two ſtories high, with four rooms on a floor, and a kitchen to the ſame, a never failing ſpring of water and ſpringhouſe, both convenient to the dwellinghouſe; alſo a good barn, ſtables, with other outhouſes and ſhades; likewiſe a good orchard conſiſting of three hundred apple trees, together with divers other fruit trees. The whole is well watered and in excellent good repair, and, as it lies on the great road, might be converted to ſuit public buſineſs; it is convenient to houſes of worſhip, mills and markets, and the title is indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms of ſale by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes.

March 20. JOHN MENOUGH.

STRAYED or STOLEN, about three or four weeks ago from Reeſe Meredith's place, near the New Ferry on Schuylkill, a browniſh coloured HORSE, about eight years old, between fourteen and fifteen hands high; when loſt he had no ſhoes on. Whoever brings ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber living in Market-ſtreet, ſhall have three pounds reward and reaſonable charges.

March 19. JAMES MARTIN.

WANTED immediately, as WET NURSE, a woman with a good breaſt of milk. Inquire of the printer.

LOST, the fifth inſt. (March) a red Morocco POCKET BOOK, with a ſilver claſp. It opens at one end, and contains a caſe of inſtruments, viz. A knife, ſciſſars, tweezars, a memorandum book, papers of no value to any perſon but the owner, and ſome other articles not recollected. Whoever brings ſaid pocket book to Iſaac Lort, cryer, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, and no queſtions aſked.

TO be ſold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Saturday the 29th inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, a ſmall PLANTATION ſeven miles from Philadelphia, and one from Germantown, ſituate on a lane called the Church Lane, leading from Germantown to the old York road, containing upwards of forty-one acres, two or three acres woodland; whereon are a neat ſtone houſe two ſtories high, two rooms on a floor, with good garrets and cellars, a well of excellent water at the door, a barn forty-five by twenty feet, a ſmall ſtone houſe and ſpringhouſe under it, a very large garden boarded in, a good aſparagus bed in it, twelve acres of young bearing orchard, and a great number of pear, cherry, plumb, and other fruit trees, all of the beſt kind, and grafted. The whole is in good order, and the title indiſputable. The terms may be known by applying to JANE GROVES on the premiſes. March 20.

LOST, from the baggage of the 3d Virginia regiment, a ſmall new CHEST with a padlock, which contains the following articles, viz. a new green broadcloth coat, a white country jean ditto, ſeven ſhirts, two pair of ſilk ſtockings, two ſilk Damaſcus waiſtcoats, a pair of new ſhoes, ſome letters unfiniſhed, and ſeveral other articles. Whoever will deliver ſaid cheſt of clothes to Lieut. White, or any other officer of the ſaid regiment, or to the printer, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward. It was ſent from Brunſwick, and intended for Chriſtiana bridge, but is imagined it was left, through miſtake, in this city, ſince it was not to be found there with the other baggage. Philad. March 22.

WEST-INDIA RUM, and a few hogſheads of choice WHISKY, to be ſold by Peter January in Front-ſtreet, below the Drawbridge.

N. B. He requeſts thoſe who have any demands againſt him to bring in their accounts, and thoſe who are indebted to him to make ſpeedy payment, otherwiſe they may depend on having their accounts put in a lawyer's hand.

Philad. March 21.

LOST, the 18th inſt. (March) a ſingle caſed ſilver WATCH, with a dial plate that winds up in the face, and a ſilver chain, maker's name and number forgot. Whoever brings ſaid watch to the printer hereof, ſhall have Three Pounds reward.

LOST, about a month ago, from a horſe at the door of a tavern in Second-ſtreet, a plated STIRRUP. Whoever brings it to Iſaac Lort, cryer, ſhall have Two Dollars reward, and no queſtions aſked.

TO be ſold by JOHN SPARHAWK in Second-ſtreet, five doors below the Friends meeting, a parcel of pepper, race ginger, whale oil, country rum, a few bags of cotton; a quantity of flour, ſome of it is changed, but will anſwer well for feeding horſes, and ſeveral other purpoſes, and prove much cheaper than oats or any other grain.

May be had at ſame place a general aſſortment of books and ſtationery, among which are Chambers's dictionary of arts and ſciences, Rapin's hiſtory of England, fol. Cheſterfield's letters, Engliſh dictionaries, bibles, common prayers, blank books, writing paper, paper hangings, ſpectacles, ſlates, &c. Alſo an aſſortment of drugs, patent and other medicines, among theſe are a parcel of phials, pill boxes, Epſom ſalts, American balſam, Harlem oil, Jeſuit's drops, Keyſer's pills, Anderſon's and Hooper's pills, &c. &c.

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THE BARRACK MASTER GENERAL requeſts all thoſe that have any accounts againſt him to call at his office, in Second-ſtreet, that they may be adjuſted and paid. Attendance will be given from 8 till 12, A. M.

JOHN THORNHILL and SAMUEL PASTONIE are appointed to examine the houſes, in this city, occupied by the troops as barracks, and to aſcertain the damage they have received.

ON Friday the 28th day of March, at the city vendue ſtore, will be SOLD a variety of rich and elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the beſt kind, conſiſting of chairs, ſettees, looking glaſſes, window curtains, fire ſkreens, tables, cheſts of drawers, hall lanthorns, prints with glaſſes, buſts, pictures, &c. &c. One of the buſts is Lord Chatham's, from an original taken from the life, and exceedingly like that great man. One of the pictures is of Moſes, above one hundred and fifty years old, and an excellent piece of painting. Another is an exact repreſentation of an *antient ſacrifice*, and well executed. Several of the articles to be ſold are not to be found in any other part of America.

TO be SOLD, at Thomas Tuft's in Second-ſtreet, oppoſite to the city tavern, a SPANISH CHEST, all iron, with three bolts to the lock. It is ſo ſtrong, and ingeniouſly contrived, that a man could not break it open with a ſledge hammer for a conſiderable time, nor find out the way of opening it, if he had the key, unleſs he was ſhewn how to do it.

JOHN WALTERS, on Mr. Shipley's place near Spring Gardens, has for ſale, madder of the beſt quality, ſugar of lead, ſome fine yard wide holland, a handſome gun, ſome books, amongſt which are the following, two Engliſh Concordances, a general hiſtory of the Quakers, two Dictionaries, Latin and Engliſh, Tournefort's voyages to the Levant with cuts, in French, James's treatiſe on gardening with cuts, a treatiſe on ſurveying, and others too tedious to mention.

TO BE SOLD by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Wedneſday the ſecond of April next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, that large and elegant HOUSE and LOT of ground formerly occupied by David James Dove, ſituated in Benſell's lane near the Germantown Union School-houſe, in Germantown. The lot contains two acres and near one fifth of an acre; the houſe is three ſtories high, forty-one feet in front and twenty-four in depth, with a large piazza; there are ſtables, ſheds, and other conveniences; an orchard of the beſt fruit trees has been lately planted, and the garden newly fenced with cedar poſts and boards. The ſituation is remarkably healthy and agreeable, being on a high and airy ground, and commanding a beautiful and extenſive proſpect of the country. The houſe was laſt ſummer thoroughly repaired, and is in every reſpect fitted for the accommodation of a genteel family. The whole ſubject to a ground rent of eleven pounds currency per annum, which may be purchaſed at any time.

AT the London Coffee-houſe, on Wedneſday the ſecond of April next, will be SOLD by public vendue, a large quantity of SOAL LEATHER.

AT public ſale, on the ninth day of April next, at ſix o'clock in the afternoon, at the London Coffee-houſe, will be ſold by the ſubſcriber, three LOTS of GROUND, ſituate in the townſhip of Lower Merrion, about ſix miles from Philadelphia, adjoining the Lancaſter road, and lands of Owen Jones and Edward Price. Two of ſaid lots contain about fifteen acres and an half each, and the third ten acres, upon which a ſpring of water riſes, that runs nearly through the middle of the other two. On one of the ſaid fifteen acres and half lots there are upwards of four acres of good woodland; and on the other about three acres. A draft of the ſaid lots may be ſeen at the London Coffee-houſe. Any perſon having a mind to view the premiſes, before the day of ſale, may apply to John Price, near Merrion meeting-houſe. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and and place of ſale.

March 23. WILLIAM LEWIS.

A Valuable PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND to be SOLD, ſituate in London Grove townſhip, Cheſter county, containing one hundred acres, more or leſs, with two good dwellinghouſes thereon, a very good barn, ſtables, a good orchard of ſeveral ſorts of fruit trees, a good meadow of watered bank bearing timothy graſs, and four acres of new meadow almoſt cleared and fenced, and four acres more may be made, a good run of water near the door, ſeveral good ſprings of water within ten rod of the houſe, thirty or forty acres of woodland well timbered; alſo a good title for the ſame, paying only one pepper corn, if demanded, for quit rent for ever. The ſaid land is pleaſantly ſituated, and convenient to ſeveral places of worſhip, not being more than two or three miles from church or meeting, or to the Quaker's ſociety, and not above two miles off three merchant mills. Likewiſe a valuable plantation to be ſold, lying and being in New London townſhip, Cheſter county, Pennſylvania, containing upwards of two hundred acres of good land, ſituate on the middle branch of Whiteclay creek, which runs through ſaid place. There are twenty acres of meadow made, and twenty more may be made, all under fence, and can be watered with a never failing ſtream, a good bearing orchard, a new ſquare loghouſe twenty-ſix feet ſquare, a cellar all under it, good woodland and water in every field. Any perſon or perſons inclining to purchſe the ſame, may apply to the ſubſcribers on the premiſes.

JOHN SMALL, and NATHANIEL WALLACE.

DESERTED from the Lord Camden armed boat, one THOMAS CONNER, an Iriſhman. He is about five feet high, and had on, when he went away, a ſhort brown coat with yellow metal buttons, a round hat cocked up on one ſide, and makes pretenſions of being a great ſcholar. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid deſerter, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS reward.

Philad. March 22, 1777. EDWARD YORK, Capt.

TO be SOLD, that large and convenient meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Mulberry and Saſſafras ſtreets; the lot is thirty ſix feet five inches front, including part of a ten feet alley, and in depth two hundred and twenty feet, more or leſs on ſaid alley, with an adjoining back lot of thirty four feet by thirty, on which is erected a new brick ſtable and coachhouſe, having a good dry cellar under the whole, paved with brick; the ſtables are large enough to contain four or more horſes; there are a pump of good water on the premiſes, and a good garden, with a variety of the beſt plumb and peach trees, and a large bearing walnut tree in the yard; the houſe is one of the beſt ſtands in Second-ſtreet for buſineſs, and has been lately repaired; the cellar floor laid with two inch plank, and in good order. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to William Clifton in the Northern Liberties, where a draught of the premiſes may be ſeen.

Abington, the 29th day of Firſt month, 1777.

TO be SOLD at private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION, containing one hundred and odd acres of land, about one half well timbered woodland, the other part cleared good arable land and meadow. On ſaid premiſes are a dwellinghouſe, barn, milkhouſe, over a never failing ſpring of water, and other outhouſes; alſo a griſt and merchant mill, with two pair of ſtones, one pair of good French burrs, three boulting cloths and hoiſted jack, all which go by water, and capable of doing a pretty good ſhare of buſineſs in the drieſt ſeaſons. It is ſituate in Abington, thirteen miles from Philadelphia. For farther particulars and terms apply to ROBERT PAUL on the premiſes, who can make a good title for the ſame.

TO be ſold, a PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND ſituate in Providence townſhip, Philadelphia county, twenty-four miles from the city, being the place lately the property of Captain Joſeph Richardſon, containing about ſeventy-one acres, near twenty acres whereof are woodland, fifteen acres watered meadow which produces annually from twelve to fifteen tons of hay, the remainder good arable land, a few acres of the upland have been lately limed, and the ſituation is favorable for manuring, there being plenty of limeſtone within four miles, and the fences are generally in repair. There are on the premiſes a good ſtone houſe two ſtories high, pleaſantly ſituated, having three rooms on a floor, a ſtone kitchen and log weaver ſhop adjoining, a pump with conſtant water at the kitchen door, a new ſtone barn well finiſhed, forty-ſix by twenty feet, and a frame ſtable. All the buildings except the ſhop are roofed with cedar ſhingles. For terms apply to the owner on the premiſes, or to Benjamin Davids, at the Old George tavern in Arch-ſtreet.

JOHN LEWIS.

N. B. Ten acres of the winter grain, now in the ground, are intended to paſs with the premiſes to the purchaſer.

TO be LET, in Middletown, Bucks county, a large STONE HOUSE, four rooms on a floor, a good garden, ſtables, &c. very ſuitable for a tavern, as there has been one formerly kept at ſaid houſe. Any perſon inclining to rent the ſame, may know the terms by applying to BENJAMIN DAVIDS, at the George inn, Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

March 17, 1777. AUGUSTIN WILLETT.

TO be ſold, a valuable PLANTATION lying in Plymouth townſhip, Philadelphia county, fifteen miles from the city, containing one hundred and thirty acres of good limeſtone land, about eighty-eight acres cleared, the remainder very good woodland, the plowland all limed, twelve acres of very good watered meadow, a good young bearing orchard of the beſt grafted fruit, two good gardens, a large ſtone houſe two ſtories high, forty feet by thirty-three, four rooms on a floor, the cellar divided into four parts, two whereof are arched over, a pump of good water by the door, two large ſtone barns and ſtables, a good ſpringhouſe and waggon houſe all of ſtone, and other outhouſes. On ſaid plantation is a good merchant mill forty-five feet long by thirty-three wide, two pair of ſtones, one of them burs, three bolting cheſts and hoiſting tackle, all go by water, and in good order. Said plantation and mill lie in a good neighbourhood for wheat, being about a quarter of a mile from Schuylkill, where is a very convenient ſtorehouſe for the taking in of wheat that will hold between three and four thouſand buſhels, with hoiſting tackle. The title indiſputable. For farther particulars inquire of JOHN GROFF, on the premiſes.

TO be ſold by William Calvert in Mountholly, and may be entered on immediately, a HOUSE on a lot in ſaid town, containing four ſquare perches. The kitchen part of the houſe, with a room adjoining, is in repair; a two ſtory houſe adjoining the kitchen, about ſixteen feet ſquare, not fully finiſhed, a cellar under the whole. It is pleaſantly ſituated, and fit to accommodate a ſmall family in the kitchen part, until the other part is finiſhed. For terms of ſale apply to the ſaid owner, or to John Shields, merchant in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia. The title is good.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, a ſmall PLANTATION, containing thirty acres, ſituate in Salſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaſter, adjoining the lands of Col. Atlee and Joſeph Cookſon. There are erected on ſaid land, a good dwelling houſe and kitchen, a good barn, a well of excellent water at the door, twelve acres of good watered meadow on Pequea creek; the remainder extraordinary limeſtone land, good for either grain or paſture; the whole under good fence of cheſnut rails. Likewiſe a plantation containing ſixty-five acres, with the uſual allowance lying on the road leading from Pequea to Wilmington, one mile from the Mariners Compaſs, and about two miles from the before mentioned place. There are erected on ſaid land, a new dwellinghouſe, with a never failing ſpring of water at the door, and a ſpringhouſe over the ſame; about twenty acres of land cleared, five of which are extraordinary good meadow, a large bearing orchard of apple and peach trees; the remainder of the land well timbered. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes, may ſee them by applying to the ſubſcriber living thereon.

March 17. JOHN DOUGLASS, jun.

TO be SOLD, or RENTED for a term of years, a MILL and fifty-ſeven acres of LAND, well ſituated for buſineſs, the ſtream good, and navigable from the door. Inquire of the printer. March 13.

THE Creditors of JOHN EWAN, deceaſed, late of Mount Holly, are deſired to ſend their accounts to the ſubſcriber, and call for a dividend of the effects.

March 14, 1777. JOSHUA HOWELL.

TO be ſold by private ſale, a valuable PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND ſituate in New-London townſhip, Cheſter county, and province of Pennſylvania, containing one hundred and ſixty-ſix acres of good land, with the uſual allowance; the title indiſputable; with fifteen acres of good meadow well watered, and more may be made; one half is cleared, and the remainder well timbered, and water in every field, with a good new ſquare loghouſe and kitchen with three fire places, a cellar under the whole, three acres of good apple orchard, a good peach orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees. The whole is in good repair, and under good fencing. There are a never failing ſpring of water near the houſe, a good ſpringhouſe, barn, ſtables, cowſheds, and other office houſes. It is within twelve miles of Chriſtiana bridge, three miles from the Croſs roads, and one mile from a merchant mill. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes.

WILLIAM BEATTY.

TO BE SOLD, an old right to one thouſand acres of LAND in Pennſylvania, under an original indiſputable title, alſo eighteen hundred acres of choice land, on the waters of Canewaugh, in the county of Bedford. For terms inquire of

LEWIS WEISS.

TO be ſold by FRANCIS DAYMON, at his ſtore in Water-ſtreet (at the houſe where Matthias Aſpden formerly lived) Weſt India rum of the beſt quality, molaſſes by the hogſhead or caſk, pepper, nutmegs, lime juice in barrels or bottles, good cordials, ſpirits, good old claret, and a freſh aſſortment of capital medicines.

N. B. Britannias, Rouen and royal linen, ſail duck, fine and coarſe cambrick, plain muſlin, ditto flowered, cottons in colours, durants, taffeties of ſeveral qualities, black ſilk handkerchiefs, black cotton velvet, white ſewing thread, ditto in colours, black beaver hats, ditto white, ſeveral kinds of writing paper, and coarſe ſhirts ready made.

HARDWARE. Gold, ſilver, and pinchbeck watches, with china faces and three caſes, ſwords, cutteauſe de chaſſe mounted with ſilver, piſtols, ſciſſars, knives, gold rings, ſilver ſnuff boxes, fans, fine braſs wires, &c. &c. &c.

TO be ſold, a valuable PLANTATION in Springfield townſhip, Bucks county, containing three hundred and ſeventy-ſeven acres of good limeſtone land, with two improvements thereon, about thirty acres of meadow made that can be well watered, and about fifty acres more that can be made, and all well watered with a never failing ſtream that is quite ſufficient for the quantity of land, well timbered, about half cleared, and water may be had in every field conveniently; a good limekiln in which may be burnt one thouſand buſhels of lime at once, a very good mill ſeat with water ſufficient always, in a good wheat country, but three miles from Delaware, where water carriage may be had for flour to Philadelphia, a loghouſe, ſtone chimney, a cellar, log barn, ſtables, and an orchard on each place. The tract can be conveniently divided into two plantations, with a ſuitable quantity of woodland and meadow for each. For farther particulars inquire of James Morgan of Durham, or Enoch Morgan on the premiſes.

ANY *price* will be given for *old ſheets*, or *half worn linen* proper for *lint* and *bandages*. Inquire of Mr. CUTTING, at the *Continental medicine ſtore* in Fourth-ſtreet, next door to Doctor SHIPPEN, jun.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1777.

THE members of the LIBRARY company are urgently requeſted to ſend back the books belonging to the ſaid library, on or before the twentieth inſtant, the Directors having reſolved to take a general view of the library.

Thoſe who ſhall neglect to comply with this notice, may depend on loſing the benefit of their ſhare, according to the rules of the ſaid library.

The books are to be left at my houſe in Market-ſtreet, below Fourth-ſtreet.

As for ſeveral circumſtances the library could not be opened as uſual, the members may get books by leaving their notes ſigned, at the above place, from one till three o'clock, P. M.

Thoſe members, who have not yet paid their annual payments, are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. Samuel Sanſom, Treaſurer in Front-ſtreet, near the city vendue ſtore.

FRANCIS DAYMON, Librarian.

TO be ſold at private ſale, a TRACT or PIECE of LAND, ſituate in Briſtol townſhip, Philadelphia county, now in the tenure of Magdalen Zimmerman, containing fourteen acres and three quarters, more or leſs; there are on the premiſes, three ſmall dwellinghouſes, a barn, ſtable, and ſpringhouſe, two bearing orchards, about two acres of excellent watered meadow, five or ſix acres of good woodland, and the whole in good repair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may view the premiſes by applying to the ſaid Magdalen Zimmerman, and may know the terms of ſale of Conrad Weaver, the upper end of Front-ſtreet, near Poolſbridge.

Northern Liberties, March 3.

Philadelphia, March 22, 1777.

A Handſome and well finiſhed convenient dwelling houſe to be LET. It is ſituate in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets, and has ſtores ſuitable for moſt kinds of buſineſs. Inquire of the printer.

AMELIA TAYLOR, Milaner in Second-ſtreet, between Market and Arch ſtreets, has for ſale a parcel of ſuperfine ſcarlet cloth CLOAKS. They will ſuit very well to cut up for waiſtcoats and facing for regimentals, and will be ſold at a reaſonable rate.

ALL perſons having demands againſt ROBERT HARE and Co. are requeſted to produce their accounts before the 20th inſtant; and all perſons indebted to them are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective debts, agreeable to the terms of ſale.

BARLEY for ſeed to be delivered on condition of receiving the firſt offer of the produce. March 12.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Doctor GEORGE WEED, late of Philadelphia, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be ſettled; and all thoſe that are indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame.

ELIJAH WEED, Adminiſtrator.

Philadelphia, 17th March, 1777.

ALL perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of ANTHONY MORRIS, jun. late of this city, brewer, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, properly atteſted, for ſettlement, and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate to pay what is due, to Thomas Morris, in Union-ſtreet between Front and Second ſtreets, who is authoriſed to ſettle the ſame, by

The late dwelling-houſe, convenient brewery and malthouſe of Anthony Morris, jun. deceaſed, are to be let,

WILLIAMSBURG, March 14.

The buildings at Little England, near Hampton, were burnt down laſt Monday evening, by accident.

BALTIMORE, March 18.

The cruelty alluded to in Sir William Erſkine's letter (inſerted in our paper of the fourth inſt.) in anſwer to Brigadier Gen. Stephen, who complained to him of the ſavage cruelty of the Britiſh troops, was this—" Several officers, in the rear of an eſcort, were ſurpriſed by a party of militia, and ſurrendered to them, but ſoon after clapped ſpurs to their horſes, and fled; upon which they fired immediately, and killed three of them, amongſt whom was Major Phillips."

NEWBURY PORT, February 13.

The following is a genuine ſpecimen of Tory benevolence, and may be depended upon as real matter of fact.

Samuel Hale, late of Portſmouth in New Hampſhire, after his elopement from thence, viſited an uncle in Connecticut, where he was hoſpitably entertained; but as his uncle was a Whig, and had a ſon, a young gentleman of a liberal education, and moſt amiable diſpoſition, who ſtrongly felt for his bleeding country, and being very active in the military way, was urged and prevailed on to take a commiſſion in the Continental army, conſequently Samuel was obliged to conduct himſelf with caution, and counterfeit, as well as he could, a Whiggiſh phiz while he tarried; which, however, was but a ſhort time before he made his eſcape to Gen. Howe in New-York. Some time after this, Capt. Hale, at the requeſt of the General, went into New-York in diſguiſe, and having nearly accompliſhed his deſigns, whom ſhould he meet but his aforeſaid couſin Samuel, whom he attempted to ſhun, but Sam knew him too well. Capt. Hale ſoon found he was advertiſed, and ſo particularly deſcribed that he could not get through Long-iſland, he therefore attempted to eſcape by way of Kingſbridge, and ſo far ſucceeded as to get to the outer guard, where he was ſuſpected, apprehended, carried back and tried, and yet would have been acquitted, had not his affectionate and grateful couſin Samuel appeared, and made oath that he was a Captain in the Continental army, and that he was in there as a ſpy, in conſequence of which he was immediately hung up. However, at the gallows, he made a ſenſible and ſpirited ſpeech; among other things told them they were ſhedding the blood of the innocent, and that if he had ten thouſand lives, he would lay them all down, if called to it, in defence of his injured bleeding country.

The printers throughout the Continent are deſired to exhibit this tragical ſcene to the public, that they may ſee what mercy they are to expect if they fall into the hands of Tories.

BOSTON, March 13.

The privateer ſloop Satisfaction, Capt. Stevens, of this port, mentioned in our laſt to be in chaſe of a ſail, took her, which proved to be the ſhip Royal George, Peter Young maſter, from London for Venice, burden three hundred tons, twenty-four guns, from one to three pounders, which are arrived in a ſafe port. The contents of the cargo are nearly as follow, viz. One hundred and twenty-eight hogſheads of alum, fifteen bales woollen goods, ſeven caſks earthen ware, forty caſks pipes, twelve to fourteen bales hardware, one hundred and eighty-five bags pepper, containing 300 lb. each, nine bales empty bags, two bales ſarſaparilla, ſix caſks abſum ſalts, one hundred and ſeven hogſheads tin plates, from ſix to ſeven hundred weight, three hundred caſks pilchards, three bales canvaſs, and twenty or thirty bale ſtores.

PROVIDENCE, March 8.

A letter from a gentleman in Bermuda to his friend here mentions, that proviſions are very plenty and cheap at that iſland, great quantities having lately arrived there; and that he ſuſpects ſome concealed Tories on the continent are endeavouring to ſeed our enemies through that channel.

Monday laſt eight or ten of the enemy's veſſels, among them ſome brigs and ſchooners, ſailed from Newport, ſuppoſed to be bound for New-York; and on Thurſday ſailed ſixteen others.

Wedneſday laſt arrived here, on buſineſs of importance, ſix Indian Chiefs of the Oneida nation.

The ſame day a deſerter from the Britiſh troops at Rhode-Iſland arrived here; he informs, that the enemy's land forces there conſiſt at preſent of about three thouſand men, one half of them Heſſians, and that much diſcontent prevails among them.

NEW-HAVEN, March 12.

For three ſucceſſive days, laſt week, two of the enemy's frigates, with three or four tenders, came too at Fairfield, where they made an almoſt inceſſant fire on the houſes near the ſhore. It is ſuppoſed they intended to land, having manned their boats; but the militia aſſembling, and having with them two ſmall cannon, they thought prudent to give over the attempt. One of the tenders was hulled, and ſheered off. We had not one man killed or wounded.

We hear that laſt Saturday, four of the enemy's ſhips of war came too, near the eaſt end of Fiſher's Iſland; where they landed ſome men, who ſet up about three hundred tents; but it did not appear that there was any troops there, as no fires had been made, or any thing that looked like an encampment, beſides the tents.

FISH-KILL, March 20.

Extract of a letter from Morriſton, dated March 15.

" A corporal and four privates of the Britiſh grenadiers came over here a few days ago, alſo a private of the Seventy-firſt regiment, and another grenadier. By information from them, and other concurrent teſtimony from New-York, Gen. Howe's plan is to march to Philadelphia by land; and, to facilitate the expedition, he has got a parcel of boats ready (to ſerve for pontoons) to lay a bridge acroſs the river Delaware; in conſequence of which it is conjectured that Gen. Waſhington will remove head-quarters ſoon. His Excellency has been ill for ſome days, but is now perfectly recovered, and has the ſatisfaction of his amiable lady's company, who arrived here this day in good health."

Mr. LOUDON,

For the information of the officers engaged in the Continental ſervice on the new eſtabliſhment, you are deſired to inſert the following liſt of pay, as I received it from Charles Thompſon, Eſq; Secretary of Congreſs, and you will greatly oblige. Yours, &c.

WILLIAM PALFREY, Paymaſter Gen.

Colonel, per month, 75 dollars; Lieutenant Colonel 60; Major 50; Chaplain 33 1-3; Surgeon 33 1-3; Surgeon's Mate 18; Adjutant 40; Quartermaſter 27 1-2; Regimental Paymaſter 20 2-3; Captain 40; Lieutenant 27; Enſign 20; Serjeant Major, and Quartermaſter Serjeant, 9 each; Drum-major, and Fifemajor, 8 1-3 each; Serjeant 8; Corporal 7 1-3; Drummer and Fifer 7 1-3 each; Private 6 2-3; all other officers, &c. the ſame as laſt year.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.

A gentleman of the first rank in this city has received a letter from his correspondent in France, who is one of the most eminent merchants in that kingdom, informing him that the commercial interest in that country were so much in favor of the gallant English Americans, that, under the sanction of government, they had began, and hoped soon to establish, a bank in favor of Continental currency, and did not doubt but all the powers in Europe would immediately receive it, except the English, whose distressed finances, it was expected, would soon oblige them to acknowledge the Americans to be free and independant states.

An English paper of Nov. 5, says, "Near nine hundred seamen in the course of last week embarked for Dunkirk and other seaports in France, with an intent to enter into the French navy rather than be impressed."

The first battalion of Bedford county militia, under the command of Colonel Piper, having served agreeable to their engagements to this day, are discharged with honor, and have the General's hearty thanks for, and approbation of, their conduct while in his division.

By order of General Putnam,

Princeton, March 11, 1777. A. BURR, A. D. C.

In CONGRESS, March 21, 1777.

Resolved, That for preventing unnecessary expence when the militia of any of the states is called to serve in the pay of the United States, no more officers shall be entitled to pay than a proper number in proportion to the privates, viz.—for every company consisting of not less than thirty-six and under fifty privates, two commissioned officers—for every company not less than fifty and under sixty-eight privates, three commissioned officers—for every company of sixty-eight or more privates, four commissioned officers—and for every battalion of five hundred or more privates three field officers—and for every battalion under five hundred and not less than three hundred privates, a Lieut. Colonel and Major—and for any number of privates above one hundred and fifty and under three hundred, one Lieutenant Colonel or Major.

March 20, 1777.

Resolved, That John Ord, Robert Richie, and James Budden, be appointed Managers of the Lottery of the United States.

Ordered, That the Managers of the Lottery of the United States draw the same agreeable to the mode usually practised in the State Lotteries in Europe, and frequently used in large lotteries in America, by putting all the numbers in one wheel and the prizes only in the other.

By order of Congress,

JOHN HANCOCK, President.

Philadelphia, March 24, 1777.

THE under graduates of the College of New-Jersey are desired to hold themselves in readiness to assemble on the tenth day of May next, which is the first day of the Summer session according to the usual practice; and all who propose to enter into any of the Classes are requested to observe the utmost punctuality as to the time; for it is proposed by assiduous application to recover what has been lost by the public confusions, and therefore it will be impossible, by extra-attendance, to bring up those who fall behind their Classes.—It is not probable that the meeting at Princeton, but at some other place of greater security and retirement, of which public notice will be given as soon as it is fixed upon.

JOHN WITHERSPOON, President.
WIL. C. HOUSTON, Math. Professor.

JUST published, and to be sold by John Dunlap, An ACT to regulate the MILITIA of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WILL be SOLD at private sale, a very valuable PLANtation, within seven miles and an half of the city of Philadelphia, containing two hundred acres, about eighty of which are good wood and meadow ground. There are on said place a good new stone dwelling house just finished, together with a new stone kitchen, a well of excellent water before the door, a stone springhouse, and a stone barn and stables in good order. The whole place may be contrived in such a manner as to afford three country seats, both on account of good roads, as well as a fine stream of water running through the whole. Those who choose to purchase the above place, may be better informed by applying to Benjamin M'Veagh, tavern keeper in Frankford.

ON Wednesday the 2d of April, at six o'clock in the evening, by public vendue, at the London Coffee-house, will be sold the sloop UNION, Bermudian built, burden between forty and fifty tons, a remarkable good sailor, with all her materials complete, the most part new, as she now lies in Little Egg harbour at Capt. Penn's. For particulars apply to Messr. Meredith and Clymer, merchants, in this city; or to Stephen Joseph Rougie, living in Chesnut-street, at Mr. John Marie's. Philad. March 25.

Port of Philadelphia, } To all whom it may concern.
Pennsylvania, ss. }

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Court of Admiralty will be held at the Statehouse in the city of Philadelphia, on Thursday the tenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of George Curvine, commander of the letter of marque sloop called the Three Sisters (who as well, &c.) against the sloop or vessel called the Union, of the burthen of 110 tons, or thereabouts, lately commanded by John Rolinson, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo: To the end and intent that the owner or owners thereof, or any person concerned therein, may appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be condemned, according to the prayer of the said bill.

By order of the Judge,

March 24, 1777. ANDREW ROBESON, Register.

RAN away from the subscriber, a NEGRO MAN named Jupiter alias Juba, about five feet seven inches high, well made, and near twenty-five years of age, has on his forehead two lumps nearly above each eye, and is a little pitted with the smallpox. He had on when he went away, a brown bearskin coatee and jacket, an old pair of leather breeches, dark grey yarn stockings, two odd yellow metal buckles in his shoes, and a new oznabrug shirt that had never been washed—As he took with him sundry other wearing apparel, viz. a blue cloth coatee, a pair of black plush breeches and white linen shirt, &c. he may possibly be seen wearing them. The said Negro went off with a white girl (English) about twenty-two years of age, fresh coloured. Whoever takes up and brings said Negro to the subscriber, or secures him in any jail, shall have Four Dollars reward, and reasonable charges.

Philad. March 20. JOHN CHEVALIER,

N. B. All masters of vessels are requested to secure said Negro, if he should offer himself to serve on board.

TO be ſold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Saturday the 29th inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, a ſmall PLANTATION ſeven miles from Philadelphia, and one from Germantown, ſituate on a lane called the Church Lane, leading from Germantown to the old York road, containing upwards of forty-one acres; two or three acres woodland; whereon are a neat ſtone houſe two ſtories high, two rooms on a floor, with good garrets and cellars, a well of excellent water at the door, a barn forty-five by twenty feet, a ſmall ſtone houſe and ſpringhouſe under it, a very large garden boarded in, a good aſparagus bed in it, twelve acres of young bearing orchard, and a great number of pear, cherry, plumb, and other fruit trees, all of the beſt kind, and grafted. The whole is in good order, and the title indiſputable. The terms may be known by applying to JANE GROVES on the premiſes. March 20.

TO be ſold at public vendue, on Saturday the 29th inſt. at four o'clock in the afternoon, by the ſubſcriber, at the Northern Liberty ferry kept by Jeſſe Williamſon, four large well finiſhed new HOUSES, ſituate in Front-ſtreet, near ſaid ferry. JOHN BRITTON.

N. B. Any perſon deſirous to view the premiſes, is deſired to call on Mr. Thomas Saltar, or Captain John Williams.

TO be ſold by public vendue, on Thurſday next, the 27th inſt. (March) at nine o'clock in the morning, at the late Dwellinghouſe of JOHN LUCKEN, in Strawberry-alley, deceaſed, houſehold and kitchen furniture, conſiſting of feather beds and bedding, cheſt of drawers, chairs, deſks, an eight day clock, rum, hay, oats, and a variety of other articles too tedious to mention, where attendance will be given by Thomas Nedrow, Reubin Haines, Daniel Lucken, Executors.

N. B. At ſame time the houſe, yard, and ſtabling, will be let.

TO be ſold by Robert Appleby in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets, oppoſite Mr. Puſey's brewhouſe, GENEVA by the hogſhead, barrel, or gallon, CLARET by the groſs or dozen, MADEIRA WINE by the quarter caſk or gallon, and ſome choice VINEGAR.

He continues to bottle PORTER, BEER and CYDER, and expects to be able, in a few weeks, to ſupply his cuſtomers as uſual. He alſo wants to buy a number of BLACK BOTTLES.

THE Members of the Library Company of Philadelphia are hereby notified that books may be procured out of the ſaid library by application at the houſe of the Librarian, on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, four doors below Fourth-ſtreet, between the hours of five and ſeven in the afternoon of every day, and leaving a ſigned note for ſuch books as they may reſpectively want. The lower part of the library being at preſent uſed as an infirmary for the ſick ſoldiery, renders it inconvenient for the Librarian to attend as uſual at the library room.

Thoſe who have had books out beyond the time limited in their notes, are earneſtly requeſted to return them without farther delay. By order of the directors,

March 12. ANDREW ROBESON, Sec.

TO be ſold, a healthy NEGRO MAN, about forty years of age, who underſtands cooking and kitchen work. Inquire of the printer.

BEST SPERMACETI LAMP OIL is now to be had at the Spermaceti Works in Arch-ſtreet, above Sixth-ſtreet.

WARRANTED INK POWDER, by the dozen or ſingle paper, to be ſold at Samuel Sivert's in Lætitia-court, Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia. Alſo a quantity of writing paper and good wool cards.

HENRY JOHNS has for ſale, at the houſe of William Savery in Second-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and Blackhorſe-alley, a ſmall aſſortment of broadcloths, writing paper, pocket ink pots, ſealing wax, indigo, penknives, black and red lead pencils, ivory handle knives and forks, ſciſſars, cork ſcrews, wine bottle ſtands, gilt and ſtone ſet buckles, ſet ſeals, French wax necklaces, French cordials in caſes, ſundry ſorts of japanned and plated goods, violin ſtrings, mens ſhoes, a few bundles of ſoal leather, and a few caſks of juniper berries. Alſo ſome fine flavoured old Jamaica ſpirits.

ISAAC HAZLEHURST, at his ſtore in Water-ſtreet, the ſixth door above Market-ſtreet, has for ſale the following articles; oznabrugs, brown Ruſſia ſheeting, Ruſſia duck, light ſailcloth, Britannias, brown and royal linen, printed jacket patterns, ſilk umbrellas, gold and ſilver watch and cane ſtrings, nutmegs, cloves, mace, Weſt-India rum, molaſſes, chocolate, an anchor from three to four hundred weight, about fifteen hundred Lugan ſtaves, a few barrels of turpentine, and excellent beef in barrels.

P. S. Wanted to hire or purchaſe, a NEGRO MAN that underſtands the buſineſs of a farm. March 17.

STRAYED or STOLEN (but it is ſuppoſed the latter, from the paſture of the ſubſcriber living at the Centre-houſe, Philadelphia, a dark brown GELDING, two years old, full fourteen hands high, his near hind and off fore foot white, a long ſwitch tail, a ſmall blaze in his forehead, trots and paces, and had on a crouper faſtened with reins round his breaſt. Whoever apprehends the thief and horſe, and will bring them to me, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward, or Five Dollars for the horſe alone, and reaſonable charges.

March 12. ANTHONY CUTHBERT.

WAS broke open, on the night of the 12th inſt. the ſubſcribers rooms at the brick houſe in the barracks, and robbed of about TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, conſiſting of Continental and Maryland Convention bills, belonging to this ſtate, likewiſe a quantity of clothing. Whoever apprehends or gives information of the perpetrators of this robbery, ſo that they be brought to juſtice, or delivered to the commanding officer in the barracks, and the money recovered, ſhall be entitled to FIFTY DOLLARS reward, and all reaſonable charges.

Any perſon concerned in the above robbery, who will give information of thoſe concerned with him, ſhall be entitled to the reward, and have a free pardon granted him.

Mar. 14. JOSEPH PENROSE,
ADAM HUBLEY, L. Col. at the barracks.

WANTED to hire, a MAID SERVANT that can cook or do houſe work, and can be well recommended.—Inquire of the printer.

Fifty hogſheads of prime Virginia TOBACCO to be ſold by Charles Wharton.

DESERTED ſome time ago, from Col. THOMAS PROCTOR's regiment of artillery, belonging to the ſtate of Pennſylvania, the following perſons, viz. Peter Marlin, a Frenchman, by trade a cook, five feet ſeven inches and a half high, pitted with the ſmallpox, and black hair. Peter Calvert, a Frenchman, about twenty-three years of age, five feet ſix inches and a half high, light brown hair, and ſhort pug noſe. Abraham Kinnard, country born, by trade a tailor, about thirty years of age, five feet eight inches and a half high, and dark brown hair. Likewiſe Uriah Gandy, Richard Walſh, Michael Walſh, John O'Bryan, and James Murphy. Whoever apprehends any of the ſaid deſerters, and confines them in jail, or delivers them to the commanding officer at Fort-iſland, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward for each.

W. EMES, C. L. of artillery.

N. B. Any of the above deſerters, on delivering themſelves up in three weeks from the date hereof, ſhall have their puniſhment mitigated. March 13.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1777.

DESERTED from the armed ſchooner Delaware, belonging to this ſtate, John Beard, born in Ireland, twenty-five years of age, five feet three inches high, ſandy complexion, ſhort brown hair, light coloured long clothes, leather breeches, and his face ſcratched in ſeveral places. Likewiſe one Barnet Williams, born in Ireland, about five feet five inches high, thirty-two years of age, ſandy complexion, pitted with the ſmallpox, and has a caſt in his left eye. He had on, when he went away, a ſwanſkin jacket and trouſers, and a white hat flapped. Whoever apprehends ſaid deſerters, ſo that they may be returned on board the ſchooner, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward, or Four Dollars for either. RICHARD EYRES.

DESERTED from the armed boats belonging to this ſtate the three following perſons, viz. THOMAS BROWN, mariner, a likely well made fellow, and black curly hair. He had on, when he went away, a ſailor's brown jacket, white worſted ſtockings, round hat. Is very talkative, and of a ſmiling countenance.

FRANCIS GALAHER, born in Ireland, about five feet ſix inches high, and did belong to the Firſt Pennſylvania battalion, lately from Ticonderoga. He had on, when he went away, a brown uniform coat faced with green, the letters I P B on the buttons, his other clothes unknown.

JAMES WILLIAMS, alias WHITE, did belong to Capt. Dorſey, is lately from Ticonderoga, a well made fellow, about five feet eight inches high, and black curly hair. He had on, when he went away, a brown uniform coat turned up with green, the letters I P B on the buttons, and a cocked hat; his other clothes unknown. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerters, and ſecures them in any jail, ſhall have Twelve Dollars reward, or Four Dollars for each.

Jonathan Cowpland, James Brown, Tho. Hazelwood, Capts.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1777.

DEſerted this day from the Tormentor armed boat, belonging to this ſtate, JOHN DUNN, by trade a houſe carpenter, about twenty-five years of age, five feet five inches high, fair complexion and ſandy hair. He had on a white flannel ſhirt, and the regimentals of the Pennſylvania Fifth battalion, to which he formerly belonged. He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards Burlington, as ſome of his friends live there. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerter, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges.

JAMES BROWN, Capt.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1777.

DESERTED from Capt. Benjamin Chambers's company, now quartered at Reading in Pennſylvania, in the *Congreſs's Own Regiment*, commanded by Col. Moſes Hazen, viz. JOHN GRIMES, about twenty-ſix years of age, near five feet ſix inches high, dark complexion, ſquints with one eye, black hair, and pitted with the ſmallpox; he was formerly in the Fifth battalion.

JAMES REED, about twenty-ſix years of age, near five feet ſix inches high, dark complexion, and dark hair.

BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, Capt.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1777.

DESERTED this day from the Tormentor armed boat, belonging to this ſtate, WILLIAM ALFORD, who followed labouring down towards Cheſter, and ſays his friends live nigh there. He is about eighteen or nineteen years of age, near five feet four inches high; had on a white country cloth coat and jacket, old breeches, a new check ſhirt, new ſhoes and ſtockings, and braſs buckles; he has fair hair, and has never had the ſmallpox. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerter, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges. JAMES BROWN, Capt.

N. B. He has been ſeen within this day or two, ſkulking about the city.

RAN away this morning from the ſubſcriber, living in Lower-Merrion townſhip, Philadelphia county, an indented Iriſh ſervant boy, named MICHAEL CAVENAGH, ſeventeen or eighteen years old, of a dark complexion, down look, dark brown hair, large eyebrows, walks ſtooping, and is a little knock kneed; had on when he went away, an orange coloured home made cloth jacket, old leather breeches, a new felt hat with a white lining, and good ſhoes. He has a ſcar of an axe on the inſide of his right ancle. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may may have him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges. JOHN RIGHTER.

N. B. If he has inliſted, his maſter will let him go, on being reaſonably ſatisfied. March 2, 1777.

Salſbury, Lancaſter county, March 11, 1777.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber laſt night, an Iriſh ſervant lad named EDWARD NEVENS, about eighteen years of age, five feet two or three inches high, ſandy brown complexion, thick ſet, ſour countenance, pitted with the ſmallpox, much given to ſwearing, and will get drunk if poſſible. He had on and took with him, when he went away, a ſhort drab colour coat dreſſed beaver ſkin faſhion, with carved white metal buttons, an olive green under jacket with wooden buttons half worn, black woollen ſtockings, old ſhoes tied with ſtrings, old buckſkin breeches with holes at the knees, one hemp ſhirt half worn, marked on the boſom J M with black thread, a new large hat, and old pocket book with one Continental dollar. If he ſhould offer to enliſt either by ſea or land, any officer or other perſon that ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have Ten Dollars reward.

SAMUEL MOODY.

*** All maſters of ſhips or veſſels are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1777.

BROWN LINEN, and excellent RAW COTTON, at ſeven ſhillings per pound, to be ſold at the Manufactory at the head of Union-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth ſtreets.

N. B. A Windſor chair and harneſs, almoſt new, and half a load of hay, to be ſold at the ſame place.

A NEGRO BOY wanted. Inquire at Mr. Carſon's, at the Harp and Crown, in Third-ſtreet.

ALL RECRUITS belonging to the Pennſylvania Second regiment (late Col. De Haas's) whoſe furlows are out, are required to attend their duty at the barracks in Philadelphia, on or before the twentieth day of April next. Thoſe who neglect this notice, will be deemed deſerters, and treated accordingly.

The OFFICERS of ſaid regiment, who are on the recruiting ſervice in the country, are to ſend a return, as ſoon as poſſible, of the number of men they have engaged.

March 25. JAMES IRVINE, Col.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, an apprentice Mulatto boy named TOBY, but I am told he goes by the name of TOBY JONES, his clothes uncertain. It is ſuppoſed he is gone in the ſloop Chatham, Capt. Robeſon, as he was out in the ſame veſſel laſt cruiſe. Whoever apprehends ſaid boy, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have Two Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges.

Philad. March 25. WILLIAM ROSS.

THE Managers of the Manufactory, at their ſtore the corner of Elbow-lane in Market-ſtreet, have determined to give the following prices for ſpinning, viz. Two Shillings per dozen for 2 dozen thread, Two Shillings and Threepence for 3 dozen, and Two and Sixpence for 4 dozen.—They think it neceſſary to make ſome apology to the public for offering ſuch high rates, as it muſt neceſſarily advance the price of their linen; the inſtitution being originally eſtabliſhed for the promotion of American manufactures, they have invariably purſued that object, and have ever been of opinion that the lower their goods could be afforded the greater was the probability of ſucceſs, by commanding a ſpeedy ſale, and diſcouraging importations of foreign goods; but whilſt they attended to this conſideration, they were obliged at the ſame time to advert to the neceſſities of the poor, and allow them generous prices for their labour; but they have frequently been compelled to riſe higher than *they* thought thoſe neceſſities required, by reaſon of others bidding above them; and as this inſtitution was founded on a laudable and generous plan, wherein the proprietors determined to riſque their whole ſtock, in the ſervice of their country, the Managers have come to the reſolution, that no perſons whatever ſhall outbid them, and thereby decoy their ſpinners away, if they ſhould even be obliged to double the prices they now give. They wiſh not to raiſe above others, nor keep their prices a ſecret to any of their brother manufacturers who will take the trouble to call at the ſtore; but would gladly conſult, and go hand in hand with them, in the general deſign of ſerving their country.

N. B. As the bleaching ſeaſon will ſoon commence, they hope to have a good ſtock of brown linens from their old cuſtomers and others, ready at the ſtore.

LOST the ſixteenth inſtant, between Seventh and the corner of Fifth and Market ſtreets, a worked POCKET BOOK, containing ſixteen dollars Continental money-two four dollar bills, ſome half dollar bills, ſome receipts from Chriſtopher Wertz's. Alſo a duplicate of Paxton township, Lancaſter county, and an order on Mr. Cranch for fifty-ſeven days wages, and ſundry other papers. Whoever brings the pocket book, money and papers, ſhall have three pounds reward, or fifteen ſhillings for the book and papers, by applying to *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

A PERSON is lately arrived in this city who is capable of giving inſtruction for the guitar, German flute, violin, claronet, &c. Thoſe ladies and gentlemen who ſhall pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend that no pains will be ſpared to inſtruct them. He may be ſpoke with at his lodgings in the houſe formerly occupied by Mr. Claypoole, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, ſix doors above Front-ſtreet.

TO be ſold, a likely ſtrong Dutch SERVANT LAD, eighteen years of age, has near three years to ſerve; he underſtands ſomething of farming, and can work at the tailors trade, but moſt inclined to the country. Inquire of the printer.

March. 20.

SAMUEL SAVILLE hath for ſale, at his ſhop in Front-ſtreet, at the ſign of the Weſt-India Garden, next door but one to the city vendue ſtore, a choice aſſortment of ſweetmeats, citrons, raiſins, jar raiſins, anchovies, olives, capers, ſoft and hard ſhell almonds, cinnamon, choice tamarinds, ſweet oil, Marſeilles oil, capillaire of the beſt quality, Cayenne pepper, ſweet and ſour oranges, limes and lemons, very good lime and lemon juice, Mountain wine, olives by the jar, catchup, &c. Likewiſe a general aſſortment of French cordials. Thoſe ladies and gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved at the moſt reaſonable rates.

WANTED immediately, as WET NURSE, a woman with a good breaſt of milk. Inquire of the printer.

VIRGIN WAX

MADE and ſold by WILLIAM TRICKETT, ſtationer in Front-ſtreet, facing Blackhorſe-alley, Philadelphia.

N. B. The higheſt price given for clean LINEN RAGS, and for old SAILS and ROPES.

WANTS employ, a GARDENER and his wife, who have no children,, and can be well recommended for ſobriety and honeſty. The country would ſuit them beſt. Inquire of the printer, or of Mr. Joſeph Price in Walnut-ſtreet, at the ſign of the George and Dragon.

STRAYED, about the 20th of December, 1776, from Almond-ſtreet, a black and white milch COW, about five years old, ſtraight horns, ſome white on her belly and legs, and a white ſtreak along her back and tail. Whoever brings her to the ſubſcriber ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward and reaſonable charges. *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

STRAYED, about the 25th of December, 1776, a brindle milch COW, ſeven years old, large horns with ſmall holes through them, ſome white on her udder and tail. Whoever brings her to the ſubſcriber ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward and reaſonable charges. *John Roſs*, vendue cryer.

STRAYED, on the 18th of January laſt, from the Three Mile Run, on Germantown road, two red milch COWS, one about ſix years old, and the other about eight; one of them had a little ſawed off each horn. Whoever brings them to the ſubſcriber ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward and reaſonable charges. JOHN ROSS, vendue cryer.

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LONDON.

HOUSE of COMMONS, Nov. 7.

ABOUT four o'clock, the Lords North and Germaine, and Sir Grey Cooper, came into the Houſe, when the members having taken their places, and order called,

Lord GEORGE CAVENDISH held a daily paper in his hand, in which his Lordſhip ſaid, was a declaration iſſued by General Howe, and his brother, offering pardon to the Americans, and a promiſe of " His *Majeſty*'s reviſing all acts in which the Americans thought themſelves aggrieved." His Lordſhip deſired to know if it was the ſenſe of the Houſe it ſhould be read. The Houſe agreeing to the propoſal, it was read accordingly; after which his Lordſhip deſired to know, if it might be conſidered as authentic? To which Lord North replied, he believed it might. Lord George then made ſome pertinent obſervations on the nature of the meaſure, with regard to the deſire of his Majeſty's Commiſſioners expreſſed, of entering into conference with the well affected ſubjects in America; how general a ſurpriſe a proceeding of that nature was to every loyal well wiſher to his Majeſty and America, and how inconſiſtent it was with the dignity and privilege of Parliament, that his Majeſty ſhould order his Commiſſioners to iſſue a declaration of *his concurring* in the reviſal of all acts of Parliament in which the Americans thought themſelves aggrieved. His Lordſhip concluded with moving, " That this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, in order to reviſe all Acts of Parliament in which the Americans think themſelves aggrieved." This brought up

Lord NORTH, who contended for the neceſſity of iſſuing the declaration, and urged the indulgence long ſhewn to the people of America, by the legiſlative power of this country, who, inſtead of puſhing thoſe deluded ſubjects to extremes, had proceeded gradually and calmly in the exerciſe of their natural and indiſputable rights of authority and ſupremacy over the colonies, from the Boſton port bill down to the taking poſſeſſion of New-York. His Lordſhip urged, that the declaration of Independance had ſhut the door of reconciliation upon any terms, but that of unconditional ſubmiſſion, and immediate acknowledgement of the rights of the mother country; that in this ſituation he was impatient to heal that diſtracted country, and wiſhed as ardently as any member in that Houſe, to eſtabliſh the peace of Great-Britain and her colonies on ſo permanent and ſolid a foundation. His Lordſhip took no notice of the infringement of the privilege of Parliament, as ſtated by Lord George Cavendiſh.

Mr. BURKE aroſe, and, in a very few words, ſeconded the motion, obſerving that the language of Lord North was of a moſt extraordinary nature. He concluded in theſe words: His Lordſhip means, lay down your arms, ſubmit yourſelves to the mercy of the bayonet, and twelve thouſand hireling Heſſian vaſſals; ſtoop to unconditional ſubmiſſion, and then, after doing with you what we pleaſe, his Majeſty ſhall concur (as if his Majeſty had already directed the members of that Houſe to the reviſion of the act) in the reviſal of any acts by which you may think yourſelves aggrieved.

Lord NORTH aroſe a ſecond time, and in a very ſolemn manner repeated almoſt verbatim, what he had before ſaid. He concluded with obſerving, that he was ſure no gentleman in that Houſe would wiſh to entertain an idea of conferring with the Americans under the denomination of Free and Independent States.

Mr. CHARLES FOX aroſe next, and contended, that withholding his Majeſty's offers of concurrence, &c. from the knowledge of the Houſe, was an infringement on the privilege, and a diſgrace thrown on the Houſe. He violently exclaimed againſt the conduct of the Miniſtry, who, in every meaſure, had added inſult to folly, and wickedneſs to blunders. That inſtead of giving that Houſe the earlieſt intelligence, they had ſported with its dignity: That a Gazette extraordinary came out on Monday, an ordinary Gazette on Tueſday, and no mention of the concurrence: That it was given in the public papers as miniſterial meaſure to endeavour to render the Americans odious, but that they were too brave to be ridiculed, too powerful to be deſpiſed, and too ſenſible not to perceive the bait thrown out to catch them with, and heartily expreſſed his deſire of that Houſe taking the motion of Lord George into their moſt ſerious conſideration.

The SOLICITOR GENERAL oppoſed the motion of his Lordſhip, and ſtrenuouſly commended the wiſdom of his Majeſty's Miniſters. He ſaid, that the Americans were daring and inſolent, and never had received that chaſtiſement which their crimes deſerved.—That effecting a reconciliation, by concurring with the reviſal, &c. was a ſtep of the utmoſt lenity, and whatever gentlemen may think of the meaſure, he contended it was conſtitutional and politic, and therefore oppoſed the motion.

Mr. GEORGE ROUSE. I had much rather ſee this country devoted to derſtuction, and dying with the wounds occaſioned by the traiterous deſigns of the Americans, than behold her ſink into infamy, and tarniſh all her former glories, by one condeſcending ſtep that could affect the honor and dignity of this country.

Mr. BURKE. From the language of the learned gentleman who ſpoke laſt but one, and the honorable member who ſpoke laſt, it ſeems, that the dignity and privilege of Parliament is to be trampled on, and the whole boſom of the Continent ript open, rather than conciliate the peace of both countries, by a meaſure founded on juſtice, honor, and the conſtitution of this kingdom. Mr. Burke was animated and eloquent; he diſcharged his oratorical powers with grace; he rather thundered upon adminiſtration, and charged them with holding out the moſt falſe and ſpecious pretences to enſlave a free and brave people, againſt whom deſigns of a moſt pernicious tendency had been long framed. That theſe deſigns were now carried into execution, and blood and devaſtation was to go through the Continent rather than relinquiſh a claim, founded on avarice and injuſtice. That bayonets of Heſſians were ready to enforce the moſt odious meaſures; and that the declaration of Independance was a meaſure which the vile conduct of Miniſtry had driven the Americans into. He was proceeding, when the queſtion was

called for, and the House divided. Upon a division, there appeared a majority of about two to one.—The House broke up at half past eight.

BARCELONA, Nov. 19.

ORDERS from Court are arrived here to make a new levy of sailors with the greatest diligence, who are immediately sent off from here, as fast as they present themselves, for Carthagena by land, that their arrival there may be more certain than if they went by water. This precaution makes it believed that we shall soon have several squadrons at sea, and as a farther proof, they are now fitting out at Carthagena two new ships of the line, and at Ferrol three, one of which, the Royal Philip, mounts one hundred and fourteen guns.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 12. It has frozen so hard for some days that the navigation is stopped for this season.

HAGUE, Dec. 2. A treaty between England and Russia has long been talked of. It was signed the latter end of October last, and it is said that the southern powers of Europe are by no means pleased with it.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 30. It is reported that the English Ambassador complained to the King, that a Frenchman of distinction was secretly recruiting for the rebels in America.

PARIS, Dec. 2. The Governor of Cadiz has signified to all strangers, even the Portuguese, that they must quit that place within a fortnight.

LONDON, December 13.

It is currently reported, that a certain nobleman, who was lately appointed viceroy to a neighbouring kingdom, has, upon some difference with administration regarding the political arrangements of his post, declined the honor which was conferred upon him, and signified his resolution to a Great Personage, in a letter couched in very respectful, but at the same time in very spirited terms.

A chymist at Hamburg, named Adolphus Cathusac, has lately discovered a method of refining sugar without lime or bullock's blood, which the members of the society for the encouragement of arts in that city have approved of, and apprehend will turn out of great public utility.

Yesterday there was a full board of Admiralty when press-warrants were ordered to be continued for a farther limited time.

The Captain of a transport arrived in town yesterday from Quebec, says, that the day before he left that place he saw eighteen waggons loaded with wounded soldiers, brought in there from the lakes, of which he was ready to make an affidavit.

Extract of a letter from Paris, dated November 18.

"The squadron under Count Duchafault will sail on the 20th of this month from Brest, to the French islands in America. This squadron is composed of six men of war, viz. le Magnifique of 74 guns, l'Intrepide, le Prothe, of 70 guns each, l'Eveille, le Bizatre, of 68 guns each, and le Roland of 66 guns. The frigates are l'Inconstant of 28 guns, le Zephire and l'Oisea of 36 guns each.

Dec. 14. There is advice from Copenhagen, that after a council of war held at that place, orders were given for fitting out twelve ships of the line and frigates with the utmost expedition.

On Tuesday morning died, after a lingering illness, at his palace at Bishopthorpe, his Grace the Honorable and Most Reverend Dr. Robert Drummond, Archbishop of York.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to appoint convoys for the West-Indies to sail from the places and at the times as undermentioned: First of January, from Cork. Twentieth ditto, from Spithead. Twentieth February, from Cork.

Capt. Priddis, of the brig Hope, arrived at Dartmouth from Cadiz, in 15 days, says, that on the 13th of November sailed from thence six sail of the line, ten frigates, two bombs, and two sloops, with one hundred sail of transports, having on board thirteen or fourteen thousand troops, and seven months provision, bound, as reported, to Buenos Ayres; also that an American ship, burthern three hundred tons, Capt. Wilson, sailed from Cadiz two days before him, deeply laden, bound for some part of North-America.

Dec. 17. Advice is received from Barbados that the Spanish Governor of Cuba has prohibited the entrance of English Guineamen into any of the ports of that island.

A letter from Plymouth says, "The late disaster at Portsmouth has put us upon our guard; no persons whatever are in future to be admitted into our dockyard without a proper person to attend them, both at coming in and going out, by order of the Commissioners."

WHITEHALL, Dec. 14. On Tuesday last Lieutenant-General Burgoyne arrived from North-America. When he left Crownpoint Sir Guy Carleton was preparing to put his army into winter quarters in Canada. Gaz.

Vendue by JOHN HART, on Tuesday next at ten o'clock.

WANTED, BOARD and LODGING for a single gentleman, in an agreeable family where there are no other boarders. Price will not be regarded, provided the conveniencies are according.

N.B. To prevent mistakes, which might otherwise happen, a Tory family will not do. A line left at the printer's directed to A.Z. will come to hand.

WILL be sold by private sale, a valuable PLANTATION, situate in Plymouth township, Philadelphia county, near Spring Mill, bounded on Schuylkill, one hundred and five acres and an half of limestone land; the plough land is lately limed, about forty acres of well timbered land, ten acres of good watered meadow, a good bearing orchard, a good stone dwellinghouse, thirty feet by twenty, two stories high, a good stone kitchen eighteen feet by seventeen, a log barn, a stone springhouse, and a good fishery and fishhouse. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises. CONRAD CALENGER.

TO be SOLD, and may be entered on the first day of April next, a PLANTATION pleasantly situated, in Birmingham township, Chester county, containing one hundred acres or thereabouts, good for grain, pasture, or meadow ground, and has a sufficient quantity of woodland, with a good square loghouse and log kitchen adjoining, a garden well paled in, a frame barn forty-two feet by twenty, cowhouse, sheds, &c. It about one mile from Brandywine creek, has a great view of the country, is twelve miles from Willmington, and the same distance from Chester, and adjoins the lands of William Jones, innkeeper, Thomas Meteer, and others. For farther particulars inquire of John Roberts, miller, or Jesse Graves, on the premises.

LOST yesterday, on the north side of Market-street, between Front and Second streets, a SUM of MONEY, containing two thirty dollar bills, the rest in small change, the whole amounting to upward of eighty dollars. Whoever has found the same, and will return it to the printer hereof, shall have Thirty Dollars reward.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.

We learn by letters from Marſeilles of the 24th of Dec. that the arſenal at Portſmouth has been intirely conſumed by fire. Other letters of the 28th confirm that melancholy news, and eſtimate the loſs at a million ſterling. Among the valuable effects which have been burnt, the rigging of at leaſt twenty ſhips of the line is reckoned. Letters from London of the 18th and 21ſt of December, ſay that they had not been able to ſtop the fire on the third day after it began. [From the Martinique Gazette of the 13th of February.]

Extract of a letter from France, Dec. 14.

"England is fitting out a formidable ſquadron that will conſiſt of near forty ſail of the line. France and Spain are likewiſe equipping, and a general war is expected in the ſpring. The King of Portugal is certainly dead."

On the firſt ult. Capt. Shalers, in a privateer ſloop belonging to New-London, fell in with and took the brig Elizabeth, William Garnet, from Liverpool for Antigua, one hundred and fifty tons burthen, laden with dry goods, oats and potatoes, valued at ten thouſand pounds ſterling.

☞ The meeting of the WHIG SOCIETY ſtands adjourned till tomorrow evening at ſeven o'clock, at the uſual place.

N. B. It is hoped the proceedings of the Society already publiſhed, have ſatisfied the people at large that the ſecurity of our civil liberty and general independency is the ſole view of this Society. If there are differences in opinions concerning the beſt mode of eſtabliſhing and maintaining our freedom, a candid diſcuſſion of every mode propoſed, bids faireſt to produce a general agreement; and that agreement the peace, welfare, and reputation of the community. Every individual, therefore, who has theſe important objects in view, is cordially invited to meet at the Philoſophical Society Hall on ſaid evening, to manifeſt their attachment to the cauſe of our common country and poſterity.

In CONGRESS, February 24, 1777.

Reſolved, That the ſeveral ſtates be requeſted to take the moſt effectual ſteps for immediately collecting, from the inhabitants not in actual ſervice, all Continental arms, and give notice of the number they ſhall collect to General Waſhington.

That all arms or accoutrements belonging to the United States ſhall be ſtamped or marked with the words UNITED STATES; all arms already made to be ſtamped on ſuch parts as will receive the impreſſion, and thoſe hereafter to be manufactured to be ſtamped with the ſaid words on every part compoſing the ſtand; and all arms and accoutrements, ſo ſtamped or marked, ſhall be taken wherever found for the uſe of the ſtates, except they ſhall be in the hands of thoſe actually in Continental ſervice.

That it be recommended to the legiſlatures of the ſeveral ſtates to enact proper laws for the puniſhment of thoſe who ſhall unlawfully take, ſecret, refuſe, or neglect to deliver any Continental arms or accoutrements, which they may have in their poſſeſſion.

February 25th.

Reſolved, That the ſeveral ſtates be requeſted and impowered to borrow, or purchaſe, on behalf of the Continent, from the militia within the ſaid ſtates reſpectively, as many good and ſufficient arms as can poſſibly be procured.

February 26th.

Reſolved, That an intereſt of ſix per cent. per annum be allowed on all ſums of money already borrowed, and directed to be borrowed on loan office certificates, although ſuch certificates mention only an intereſt of four per cent. per annum.

Reſolved, That the intereſt on the prizes drawn in the Continental lottery, ſhall remain at four per cent.

Reſolved, That it be recommended to the legiſlatures of the ſeveral ſtates not to offer or give more than at the rate of ſix per cent. per annum, upon any monies to be borrowed in their reſpective loan offices.

February 27th.

Reſolved, That it be recommended to the ſeveral legiſlatures of the United States, immediately to paſs laws the moſt effectual for putting an immediate ſtop to the pernicious practice of diſtilling grain, by which the moſt extenſive evils are likely to be derived, if not quickly prevented.

By order of Congreſs,

JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

THE Members of the Philadelphia Contributionſhip are deſired to meet at the Courthouſe on Monday the 14th of April next, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon, in order to chooſe twelve Directors and a Treaſurer for the enſuing year; alſo to determine whether the Directors, conſiſtent with the Act of Aſſembly by which the Contributors are incorparated, may inveſt any part of the ſtock of the corporation in the purchaſe of real eſtates, and to conſider ſome other matters of conſequence reſpecting the receiving and diſpoſal of the ſtock.

By order of the Directors,

March 25. CALEB CARMALT, Clerk.

TO be ſold, five thouſand acres of very valuable LAND, ſituate in Cumberland and Weſtmoreland counties. The titles indiſputable. Inquire of the printer.

TO be LET on leaſe for a term of years, or otherwiſe, a MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, and TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, and on the weſt ſide of Schuylkill, containing ſeventy-five acres. The whole premiſes are in good repair, and pleaſantly ſituated, about four miles from Philadelphia, and will ſuit either a gentleman, a farmer, or a gardener, being very convenient for coming to Philadelphia market. For terms inquire of Lydia and Elizabeth Hyde in Market-ſtreet, near Second ſtreet.

A FEW quarter caſks of genuine Liſbon WINE, lime juice, a parcel of German ſcythes, cutting knives, and whetſtones, and a pound of vermilion, to be ſold by

March 25. PETER OZIAS, in Race-ſtreet.

Germantown Bleachfield, March 22, 1777.

JACOB COLEMAN will begin to bleach about the firſt of next month. Goods will be taken in at the following places in Philadelphia, viz. Mr. Clement Humphreys's, at the Bird-in-Hand tavern; Mr. George Zellers's, in Race-ſtreet, near the corner of Third-ſtreet; and at the above Bleachfiele. All thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on having their goods whitened with all poſſible care and expedition, and at reaſonable rates. Any gentlemen merchants, who may poſſibly have goods wet with ſalt water, by coming over ſea, may have them cleared and done up again in the beſt manner, by making immediate application to the above COLEMAN, before the goods are damaged. He forewarns all perſons from coming on or near ſaid Bleachfield after night time, as they will anſwer the ſame at the hazard of their lives, for there will be a ſtrict watch kept with firearms and dogs.

TO be ſold by public vendue, on Saturday the 29th inſt. (March) at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, TWO LOTS of GROUND in the diſtrict of Southwark, one on the eaſt ſide of Swanſon-ſtreet containing in front on ſaid ſtreet thirty-eight feet extending into Delaware. The other, on the weſt ſide of ſaid Swanſon-ſtreet, thirty-eight feet front, and one hundred and thirty-ſix deep, bounding on a ten feet alley. The whole ſubject to a ground rent of ſeventeen pounds five ſhillings currency. They will be ſold together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit.

All thoſe indebted to the eſtate of Simon Sherlock, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment to Robert Knox.

TO be ſold by public vendue, on the 2d day of April next, by the ſubſcriber in Pennſbury, Cheſter county, the following effects, viz. houſehold goods, horſes, milch cows, calves, a large ſtock of cattle, ſheep, ſwine, cart, plows, harrows, ſmiths tools, two copper ſtills and ſtilling utenſils, a waggon and good team of horſes, with their harneſs and ſet of bells, to be ſold together or ſeparate. Alſo a crop of wheat and rye in the ground, and the indented time of two men and one woman; and divers utenſils of huſbandry not here inſerted. The vendue to begin at nine o'clock ſaid day, and ſo continue from day to day till all are ſold, for which all ſums above twenty ſhillings may have twelve months credit, and all under to be ready money. At ſame time, to let two plantations, lying on Brandywine creek, with two ſtocking looms, and the indented time of a good ſtocking weaver.

March 19. BENJAMIN TAYLOR.

TO be ſold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Saturday the 29th inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, a ſmall PLANTATION ſeven miles from Philadelphia, and one from Germantown, ſituate on a lane called the Church Lane, leading from Germantown to the old York road, containing upwards of forty-one acres; two or three acres woodland; whereon are a neat ſtone houſe two ſtories high, two rooms on a floor, with good garrets and cellars, a well of excellent water at the door, a barn forty-five by twenty feet, a ſmall ſtone houſe and ſpringhouſe under it, a very large garden boarded in, a good aſparagus bed in it, twelve acres of young bearing orchard, and a great number of pear, cherry, plumb, and other fruit trees, all of the beſt kind, and grafted. The whole is in good order, and the title indiſputable. The terms may be known by applying to JANE GROVES on the premiſes. March 20.

TO be ſold at public vendue, on Saturday the 29th inſt. at four o'clock in the afternoon, by the ſubſcriber, at the Northern Liberty ferry kept by Jeſſe Williamſon, four large well finiſhed new HOUSES, ſituate in Front-ſtreet, near ſaid ferry. JOHN BRITTON.

N. B. Any perſon deſirous to view the premiſes, is deſired to call on Mr. Thomas Saltar, or Captain John Williams.

THE ſubſcriber, living in Pottſgrove, returns his unfeigned thanks to his friends and cuſtomers for their paſt favours, and as he propoſes ſoon to remove from thence to the Trap in New-Providence townſhip, he begs all thoſe who have accounts unſettled with him to call and adjuſt them; and ſuch perſons as have any demands againſt him, are deſired to furniſh their accounts, and receive the balance due on them.

THOMAS CULLEN.

N. B. Said Cullen has ſeveral LOTS and Ground Rents, in Pottſgrove, to be diſpoſed of. March 15.

WILL be SOLD by public vendue, on Saturday the 29th inſtant, at nine o'clock in the morning, at JAMES ROWAN's vendue ſtore in Second and South ſtreets, viz.—Horſes, milch cows, waggons, carts and ploughs, with houſehold and kitchen furniture. March 27.

TO be ſold, by John Marie in Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreets, a parcel of fine Weſt-India CORDIALS of ſeveral kinds.

ON Friday the 28th day of March, at the city vendue ſtore, will be SOLD a variety of rich and elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the beſt kind, conſiſting of chairs, ſettees, looking glaſſes, window curtains, fire ſkreens, tables, cheſts of drawers, hall lanthorns, prints with glaſſes, buſts, pictures, &c. &c. One of the buſts is Lord Chatham's, from an original taken from the life, and exceedingly like that great man. One of the pictures is of Moſes, above one hundred and fifty years old, and an excellent piece of painting. Another is an exact repreſentation of an *antient ſacrifice*, and well executed. Several of the articles to be ſold are not to be found in any other part of America.

TO BE SOLD by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Wedneſday the ſecond of April next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, that large and elegant HOUSE and LOT of ground formerly occupied by David James Dove, ſituated in Benſell's lane near the Germantown Union School-houſe, in Germantown. The lot contains two acres and near one fifth of an acre; the houſe is three ſtories high, forty-one feet in front and twenty-four in depth, with a large piazza; there are ſtables, ſheds, and other conveniences; an orchard of the beſt fruit trees has been lately planted, and the garden newly fenced with cedar poſts and boards. The ſituation is remarkably healthy and agreeable, being on a high and airy ground, and commanding a beautiful and extenſive proſpect of the country. The houſe was laſt ſummer thoroughly repaired, and is in every reſpect fitted for the accommodation of a genteel family. The whole ſubject to a ground rent of eleven pounds currency per annum, which may be purchaſed at any time.

AT the London Coffee-houſe, on Wedneſday the ſecond of April next, will be SOLD by public vendue, a large quantity of SOAL LEATHER.

ON Wedneſday the 2d of April, at ſix o'clock in the evening, by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, will be ſold the ſloop UNION, Bermudian built, burden between forty and fifty tons, a remarkable good ſailor, with all her materials complete, the moſt part new, as ſhe now lies in Little Egg harbour at Capt. Penn's. For particulars apply to Meſſ. Meredith and Clymer, merchants, in this city; or to Stephen Joſeph Rougie, living in Cheſnut-ſtreet, at Mr. John Marie's. Philad. March 25.

WANTED to hire, a MAID SERVANT that can cook or do houſe work, and can be well recommended.—Inquire of the printer.

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Good Mr. PRINTER,

SEEING in a late Evening Poſt, a piece, ſigned by *one Hampden*, inviting the people of Philadelphia to follow the *noble* example of ſome of the inhabitants of Bedford county, my curioſity was excited to read the piece called "*The* REMONSTRANCE *and* REQUEST *of the* FREEMEN *of Bedford county*," and to inquire a little into the conduct of their late Repreſentatives. I accordingly did ſo, and really I was mightily pleaſed therewith; any body, I think, would be pleaſed too, that loved a little nonſenſe now and then. 'Tis indeed a curious performance, and deſerves notice. As I was very merry at the time of reading it, I ſend you ſuch remarks thereon as occurred to me line by line.

It begins with "*We, the ſubſcribers, freemen, inhabitants*," &c. One at a time, thought I to myſelf, gentlemen, but all three together is not fair. You may well boaſt of your numbers, thought I again, if this be the way you reckon them. A paper, ſigned by the *ſubſcribers*, the *freemen*, and the *inhabitants*, muſt have a wonderous effect. Men, women, and children, I preſume? Or are we to underſtand by the term "*ſubſcribers*," thoſe gentlemen only who can write; and by "*freemen*," thoſe gentlemen who can write or not write; and by "*inhabitants*," thoſe gentlemen who can neither do the one, nor the other. How is it, my good fellows, do make it out for us a little? While I was puzzling my brain, to unriddle this new Trinitarian compact, a brisk thought ſprung in my head, which was, to look at the bottom and ſee who the ſubſcribers were; I did ſo, when, to my ſtill greater aſtoniſhment, I found, "*By order of* GENERAL PUTNAM."† Heavens! thought I, this ſame General Putnam fights every body. This can be nothing elſe but a challenge, and he is going to have a duel with all our Houſe of Aſſembly. As I am one of thoſe, who would not be without an Aſſembly in theſe perilous times on any conſideration, I was mightily concerned, and began to think if I could not by ſome means or other prevent it, for I love moderation among friends but not towards enemies. Now, what led me into this error, was, that there is no name at all to it, and, in order that it ſhould have a genteel finiſh, and not look like a monkey without a tail, they, that is, the above mentioned three ſorts of gentlemen, have ſtuck General Putnam's card of thanks to Colonel Smith's battalion, ſo cloſe to their Remonſtrance, that it looks to be all one; well! thought I, the tail part of this Remonſtrance is, I believe, the beſt part about it, and on I went with my reading.

It is ſtrange that people who are not a judge of words ſhould ſet up to be framers of public pieces. The piece in queſtion is ſtiled "THE REMONSTRANCE AND REQUEST." To *remonſtrate*, means, to ſhow reaſons againſt; and to *requeſt* is undoubtedly to aſk a favor, but neither of them includes or implies the idea of *proteſting againſt*, or *denying* all authority whatever; yet the firſt paragraph, in this curious piece, concludes with proteſting againſt and denying the authority of the Houſe of Aſſembly; and to heighten the abſurdity, they preface it by ſaying "*We* BEG LEAVE *to proteſt againſt and deny your authority.*" Suppoſe the Houſe refuſe you leave; why then, you muſt carry your proteſt home again.

Well! having proteſted and petitioned for leave to proteſt, all in the ſame line, they proceed, in the next paragraph, to give, what they call, their reaſons for ſo doing. The reaſons, they offer, are three in number, and are as curious as any part of the ſtory. The firſt is, "*You* (the Aſſembly) *are not elected by the majority of the people* WHO ARE EXCLUDED BY AN ARBITRARY OATH." It would be develiſh ſtrange indeed if they had! Were any men ever elected by thoſe who did not vote? O! my dear gentlemen, do leave off mending the government till you have learned to read and write a little better. The ſecond reaſon is, That "*you* (the members) *ſit under different qualifications.*" Why then, they are not all fools alike, and that, I aſſure you, as times go, is a comfortable reflection; to which you add, "*and have different and inconſiſtent powers.*" Why then, they will not go all one way you know, and a little oppoſition, in all public bodies, is very uſeful. The third reaſon is, "*Our Repreſentatives have refuſed to join you, and we approve of their ſo doing.*" Why then, they ought to be advertiſed for deſerters, and you puniſhed for encouraging and harbouring them; to which, you likewiſe add, "*as we did not elect them to* SIT UPON THE PRINCIPLE *on which the Houſe hath conſtituted itſelf*;" but you undoubtedly elected them *to ſit upon their ſeats*, and it was their duty not to run away from them.

Theſe are all the reaſons the proteſtors have to offer, "THEREFORE, ſay they (that is) *becauſe you are not elected by thoſe who did not vote*, and, *becauſe you are not all fools alike*, and becauſe, for that reaſon, *our Repreſentatives can't keep company with you.* "THEREFORE, *we do not conſider ourſelves bound by any of its acts.*" O Solomon! Solomon!

Laughing is in ſome caſes an excellent cordial. I have laughed very heartily at the Bedford Remonſtrance, and beg, Mr. Printer, that you will recommend the reading it to all your cuſtomers. Thoſe that are too wiſe, may, thereby, daſh their wiſdom with a convenient mixture of cooling nonſenſe; and thoſe that are not wiſe enough, may have the pleaſure of ſeeing there are others as fooliſh as themſelves. It is as neceſſary to the advantage of mankind that ſome men ſhould blunder, as that others ſhould not; and thoſe who have courage enough to make the experiment upon themſelves, are entitled to the public thanks. Therefore, I move that the public thanks be given to the gentlemen who drew up the Bedford Remonſtrance, and likewiſe to their Repreſentatives who run away.

COMUS.

March 29.

† *See Pennſylvania Journal of March 19th.*

Philadelphia, March 29, 1777.

ALL RECRUITS belonging to the CONGRESS's OWN REGIMENT, commanded by MOSES HAZEN, Eſq; Colonel Commandant, whoſe furlows are out, are required to repair to the barracks in Philadelphia, on or before the twenty-third day of April next. Thoſe who neglect this notice, will be deemed deſerters, and treated accordingly.

EDW. ANTILL.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.

The Randolph frigate, Capt. Biddle, having ſprung a maſt, is put into a ſafe port. By the ſame channel we hear that Spain has declared war againſt Portugal, and France againſt Heſſe.

On the fourteenth ult. Iſaac Rogers, Eſq; of Allentown, in the Jerſies, departed this life; a gentleman endowed with many excellent qualities, and of a ſound and clear judgment, which enabled him to execute the important truſt of a magiſtrate with a becoming dignity, and a ſteady and impartial adminiſtration of juſtice.—Vile Tories! It cannot go unnoticed, that through your groſs abuſe and continual harraſſing, you brought on him a dejection of ſpirits and a broken heart, by which he fell a ſacrifice to your villanous conduct. But, you worſt of men, remember that the day will come, when the Almighty, in the courſe of his wiſdom and providence, will puniſh you for your wickedneſs.

In CONGRESS, March 29, 1777.

Ordered, That whenever any priſoners ſhall be taken by the army, or by any detachment of the army of theſe United States, or by any body of the militia, the commanding officer do furniſh the Board of War with liſts of ſuch priſoners, together with the cauſe and manner of their capture and detention. Extract from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

☞ The meeting of the WHIG SOCIETY ſtands adjourned to ſeven o'clock, on Tueſday afternoon, at the uſual place.

It is hoped that the plots of a cruel and ambitious enemy already diſcovered, will animate every friend to American happineſs, to purſue the reſearch for the traiterous conſpirators of our deſtruction; and, having obtained information of ſuch black and horrid treaſons, will convey them to the civil Magiſtrate, and always ſtand ready to aid lawful authority in bringing ſuch villains to juſtice.

ON Monday morning will be publiſhed, by ROBERT BELL, in Third-ſtreet (price Half a Dollar) The PLEA of the COLONIES, in anſwer to the charges brought againſt them by Lord Mansfield and others, in a letter to his Lordſhip. By a Native of Pennſylvania. To which is prefixed an elegant frontiſpiece repreſenting the preſent ſtate of Europe and America, or the man in the moon viewing the Engliſh armada.

N. B. Some of our fellow ſubjects may poſſibly have the curioſity to know in what manner a native of this province, who is juſt returned from England, has attempted to defend the principles and conduct of his countrymen; but the editor preſumes that the preſent publication may ſerve a more important end. It is one of the lateſt political eſſays, and almoſt the only one that appeared in England for the purpoſe of preparing the public to receive the Declaration of Independance. It contains many proofs of American forbearance, and enumerates a ſeries of facts by which miniſterial cruelty, injuſtice, and want of faith, are fully eſtabliſhed, that he muſt be an obſtinate infidel who can ſtill doubt whether it was not high time for us to ſeparate from ſuch a ſtate. The reader will alſo find ſome arguments in this piece in favour of foreign connections.

At ſaid BELL's may now be had all the new publications on the MILITARY ART, alſo a conſiderable variety of books in navigation, and other branches of the mathematics; likewiſe variety of Greek and Latin claſſics.

WANTS a place as a CLERK, a young man who underſtands book keeping and accounts. Inquire of the printer.

ON Tueſday next, at ten o'clock, will be ſold by JOHN HART, at his vendue ſtore, a few hogſheads of choice Muſcovado ſugar, Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India and country rum, whiſky, houſehold furniture, and a large quantity of brazil wood, &c.

And at one o'clock will be ſold the remains of ſundry ſtores, among which are twenty pieces oznabrug, forty pieces dowlas, twenty pieces Iriſh linens, twenty pieces Rowen linens, forty pieces Britannias, one hundred packets pins, one hundred and fifty pounds Scotch and coloured threads, fifteen Flanders bed ticks, twenty pieces cambricks, and twenty pieces lawn. Alſo an aſſortment of calamancoes, duranets, tammies, ſhalloons, velvets, velverets, poplins, check, cotton and ſilk handkerchiefs, checks, ſtriped Hollands, Ruſſia drabs, ſilk and caſtor hats, cloves, mace and cinnamon, metal, baſket, and death head buttons, tapes, laces, ivory and horn combs, black and red inkpowder, coat and quality bindings, ferrets, ſnuff and tobacco boxes, ſewing ſilk, a large quantity of tin camp kettles, brown and black jacks, a neat aſſortment of ironmongery and ſaddlery, Kendal cottons, ſcarlet, red and green naps, and two hundred ounces of ſilver, &c. &c.

N. B. Goods are received at ſaid ſtore, and ſold for caſh only.

TO be SOLD, for Continental money, a commodious LITTLE PLACE, containing fifteen acres and eighty perches, lying in Eaſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county. There are upon the premiſes a two ſtory loghouſe, with five rooms and three fire places; alſo another log building, with a ſtove room and kitchen; an orchard of about one hundred and ſixty trees of very good fruit, ſome grafts, a new apple mill, and about ſix acres of freſh meadow. It would be a very good ſeat for ſtills, as a ſmall ſtream runs through the land. The houſe is occupied as a ſtore, for which it is well calculated, being ſituated upon the main road leading up by the Bull tavern to Lancaſter, and where the roads croſs from Byrd's furnace to thoſe at Reading and Warwick.

Any gentleman inclining to purchaſe, may apply to the owner upon the premiſes. If the place be too ſmall, about one hundred acres of land adjoining will be ſold, ſixty of which are good meadow cleared fit for the ſcythe, upon which are a double loghouſe, log barn, and the beſt ſpring in the country. There will likewiſe be ſold, horſes, cows, waggons, geers, ploughs, harrows, and many other articles.

Philadelphia, March 23, 1777.

DESERTED from the armed brig Convention, belonging to this ſtate, EDWARD M'DERMOT, an Iriſhman, about twenty-five years of age, near five feet three inches high, of a dark complexion, and by trade a ſtuff ſhoemaker.

SAMUEL PECK, born in Germany, about thirty years of age, five feet ſeven or eight inches high, of a dark complexion, limps very much as he walks, having one leg ſhorter than the other. It is ſuppoſed he is at Pottſgrove, having a mother there.

JACOB SHAAFER, born in Germany, about twenty-two years of age, five feet eight inches high, by trade a blackſmith. It is ſuppoſed he has enliſted in the land-ſervice. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerters ſo that they return on board the brig, ſhall have Twelve Dollars reward, or Four for each. JOHN RICE.

N. B. If any of the above deſerters ſhould attempt to take the bounty, or enliſt in the land ſervice, the recruiting officers are deſired to apprehend them.

LONDON, Dec. 11. As nothing of any conſequence can be done in Canada during the winter, Gen. Burgoyne is returned home, to attend his duty at the next meeting of Parliament, by whom they will be informed of the true ſtate of his Majeſty's forces there. Should not a reconciliation happen before ſpring, the Gen. will return, and reſume his ſtation. He yeſterday attended the levee at St. James's, and afterwards held a conference with the King.

Two more German battalions, it is ſaid, will be taken into pay from the Prince of Brunſwick, in order to ſtrengthen the troops in Canada, and are to embark early in the ſpring.

An anonymous letter has been ſent to a diſtinguiſhed perſonage, which, it is thought, may lead to a diſcovery of the incendiaries of Portſmouth dockyard. Meſſengers have been deſpatched to inquire into certain matters mentioned in the letter.

An agreement, we hear, is made between government and the Eaſt-India company, that the latter ſhall receive eight hundred convict felons, and ſend them to their ſettlements in the Eaſt-Indies.

It is ſaid that, in conſequence of the above, an act will be early brought in at the enſuing meeting of Parliament, for tranſporting felons to America.

13. A whimſical thing happened yeſterday near Lancaſter Court in the Strand: A hawker was crying the New Form of Prayer, and ſold a great number of them to the good people, who were going up the Court, in their way to St. Martin's church. At the time of divine ſervice, when the prayer was going to be read, they took their form out of their prayer book, where they had placed it as ſoon as purchaſed; but to their great ſurpriſe, inſtead of "A new form of prayer appointed to be read in all churches and chapels throughout England" they read "The laſt dying ſpeech and confeſſion, birth, parentage, and education, of the eight malefactors who were executed this morning at Tyburn." It appears that the man who had been guilty of the impoſition, had made uſe of this expedient to get off the remainder of his dying ſpeeches, which had ſtuck on hand the day before. He held open a real form of prayer in one hand, and by means of the purple cover, paſſed off the dying ſpeeches without the leaſt ſuſpicion.

The following, however ſingular, is an udoubted fact; a preſs gang having ſeized a young chimney ſweeper, took him to the rendezvous on the Surry ſide of London bridge. The lad appeared chearful, and ſaid, "My fellow prentice is ſtouter than me; I wiſh you would preſs him too." The Lieutenant offered a crown if the lad would direct where to find him. The money was accepted, and the prey was ſeized; but was no ſooner conducted to the rendezvous houſe, than he ſlipt up the chimney, which the Lieutenant not obſerving, cried, "Damn it, where is that fellow gone?" Never mind that, Captain, ſaid the other boy; lend me your hanger, and I'll fetch him down in a moment. A requeſt apparently founded in ſuch courage and reaſon, was inſtantly complied with; and both the boys went over the tops of the houſes, and effected a total eſcape with the five ſhillings bounty money and the Lieutenant's hanger.

We hear from good authority, that on Lord Harcourt's return from Ireland, he will be created a Marquis, as will alſo Lord Townſhend.

It is talked that ſeveral victualling offices, on government account, are going to be eſtabliſhed in the principal ports of Ireland, from which both our foreign and domeſtic demands of the navy will be more expeditiouſly and plentifully ſupplied with articles of wholeſome ſalt proviſions, and will likewiſe be a conſiderable annual ſaving.

The news arrived from St. Domingo is very afflicting; a drought has prevailed throughout the whole ſummer, which has rendered every article of life ſo dear, that ſubſiſtence is wanted for the Negroes, and in many places they have been obliged to kill their domeſtic animals for food.

A tradeſman of Ipſwich has two children by one wife, which have ten grandfathers and grandmothers now living.

The Lords of the Admiralty have put his Majeſty's ſhip Ocean of ninety guns, now at Plymouth, into commiſſion, the command of which is given to Capt. John Laforey.

The following is the ſtate of General Carleton's army in Canada: The intelligence is dated the 28th of October, at which time the froſt and winds had ſet in ſo ſeverely, and the ſeaſon was ſo far advanced, that General Carleton found it impoſſible to make his head quarters at Trois Rivieres, particularly as it was almoſt reduced to aſhes by the Provincials; the General therefore is gone to Quebec. General Philips, the ſecond in command, is fixed at Montreal, where the India houſe is fitted up for his reception. In the Spring hoſtilities are to be renewed again, and the Britiſh fleet will be augmented by many ſhips, from eight to twenty guns.

14. Lord George Germaine has fully explained matters to Gen. Burgoyne's ſatisfaction, and now inveſted him with a command for the next campaign, ſo clearly diſtinct from that of Gen. Carleton, that he has conſented to return to Canada immediately after Chriſtmas.

16. The ſtationery ſending out to New-York, for the uſe of the army Paymaſters, now loading on board a ſhip in the river, amounts to upwards of 6000l.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1777.

ALL perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of ANTHONY MORRIS, jun. late of this city, brewer, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, properly atteſted, for ſettlement, and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate to pay what is due to Thomas Morris, in Union-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreets, who is authoriſed to ſettle the ſame, by

SAMUEL MORRIS, jun. Adminiſtrator.

On the 2d of April next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, will be expoſed to ſale at the London Coffee Houſe, a LOT of ground on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, the third above Gray's (or Morris's) alley, containing in breadth ſeventeen feet nine inches, including an alley on the north ſide thereof, and in depth one hundred and eighty-eight feet more or leſs, with a two ſtory building erected thereon, now in tenure of Ann Strong, with the privilege of an eight feet alley into Morris's alley.

The late dwelling houſe, convenient brewery and malt-houſe of Anthony Morris, jun. deceaſed, are to be let.

CHOICE PILOT BREAD, and a ſmall quantity of TURPENTINE, to be ſold by Charles Miller, at Meſſ. Willing, Morris, and Co. March 29.

FOR SALE, by George Gillker in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge, a few ENGLISH CHEESE of the beſt ſort.

WANTED, BOARD and LODGING for a ſingle gentleman, in an agreeable family where there are no other boarders. Price will not be regarded, provided the conveniencies are according.

N.B. To prevent miſtakes, which might otherwiſe happen, a Tory family will not do. A line left at the printer's directed to A.Z. will come to hand.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, a servant lad named GEORGE WOODFORD, about nineteen years of age, and dark brown hair. He had on, when he went away, a blanket surtout coat bound with blue, brown jacket, a red double breasted jacket, white cloth breeches, a pair of boots, and a hat with a red feather in it. It is supposed he is enlisted with some of the recruiting parties, or entered on board some of the vessels. Whoever apprehends said lad, so that his master gets him again, shall have Eight Dollars reward by applying to William Dibley, at the Fountain inn, Chesnut-street, or the subscriber living at Mountholly, West New-Jersey.

March 20. THOMAS MAYBERY.

DESERTED the 22d instant, from the armed boat Brimstone, the three following men, viz. JOSEPH M'QUISTIN, about twenty six years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, fair complexion, and his hair tied behind. He had on a brown regimental with red facing, the buttons marked 5th battalion, Pennsylvania.

JOHN MURPHY, about the same age, height and clothing as M'Quistin, pock marked, very talkative, and speaks with the Irish accent.

JOHN PLUNKETT, about twenty-three years of age, well set, short black hair, and pock marked. He had on a dark grey coat, and round hat. Whoever takes up said deserters, and secures them in any jail in this state, or delivers them to the commanding officer at the fireraft house in Southwark, shall have Twelve Dollars reward, or Four for each.

Philad. March 26. WILLIAM WATKEN, Capt.

WAS taken up the 6th instant in Arch-street, near Second-street, a dark bay HORSE COLT, about three years old, a white reach in his forehead, black ruff main and tail. Whoever has lost the same, by proving their property, and paying charges, may have him again by applying to the subscriber, in Third-street, between Market and Arch streets.

Also to be sold at his house, a few pair of mens shoes, stockings, mittens, a quantity of good clothing, about one hundred weight of garden and flower seeds, best post writing paper, Spanish whitening, rosin, a few dozen of white and yellow metal gilt coat and jacket buttons, a few pair of mens buckskin breeches, and a barrel of whisky warranted good.

JOHN ROSS, vendue cryer.

ON Wednesday the 2d of April, at six o'clock in the evening, by public vendue, at the London Coffee, house, will be sold the sloop UNION, Bermudian built, burden between forty and fifty tons, a remarkable good sailor, with all her materials complete, the most part new, as she now lies in Little Egg harbour at Capt. Penn's. For particulars apply to Messr. Meredith and Clymer, merchants, in this city; or to Stephen Joseph Rougie, living in Chesnut-street, at Mr. John Marie's. Philad. March 25.

AT the London Coffee-house, on Wednesday the second of April next, will be SOLD by public vendue, a large quantity of SOAL LEATHER.

TO be SOLD, at Thomas Tuft's in Second-street, opposite to the city tavern, a SPANISH CHEST, all iron, with three bolts to the lock. It is so strong, and ingeniously contrived, that a man could not break it open with a sledge hammer for a considerable time, nor find out the way of opening it, if he had the key, unless he was shewn how to do it.

STOLEN last night, from Joseph Stackhouse at Middleton, Bucks county, a BAY HORSE about fourteen hands high, seven or eight years old, low carriage, a small star in his forehead, short switch tail, paces and gallops, and shod round. Whoever secures said horse shall have Four Dollars reward, or for the thief and horse Three Pounds.

March 29. JOSEPH STACKHOUSE.

TO BE SOLD by public vendue, at the London Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the second of April next, at six o'clock in the evening, that large and elegant HOUSE and LOT of ground formerly occupied by David James Dove, situated in Bensell's lane near the Germantown Union Schoolhouse, in Germantown. The lot contains two acres and near one fifth of an acre; the house is three stories high, forty-one feet in front and twenty-four in depth, with a large piazza; there are stables, sheds, and other conveniences; an orchard of the best fruit trees has been lately planted, and the garden newly fenced with cedar posts and boards. The situation is remarkably healthy and agreeable, being on a high and airy ground, and commanding a beautiful and extensive prospect of the country. The house was last summer thoroughly repaired, and is in every respect fitted for the accommodation of a genteel family. The whole subject to a ground rent of eleven pounds currency per annum, which may be purchased at any time.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on the 2d day of April next, by the subscriber in Pennsbury, Chester county, the following effects, viz. household goods, horses, milch cows, calves, a large stock of cattle, sheep, swine, cart, plows, harrows, smiths tools, two copper stills and stilling utensils, a waggon and good team of horses, with their harness and set of bells, to be sold together or separate. Also a crop of wheat and rye in the ground, and the indented time of two men and one woman; and divers utensils of husbandry not here inserted. The vendue to begin at nine o'clock said day, and so continue from day to day till all are sold, for which all sums above twenty shillings may have twelve months credit, and all under to be ready money. At same time, to let two plantations, lying on Brandywine creek, with two stocking looms, and the indented time of a good stocking weaver.

March 19. BENJAMIN TAYLOR.

TO be sold, five thousand acres of very valuable LAND, situate in Cumberland and Westmoreland counties. The titles indisputable. Inquire of the printer.

THE BARRACK MASTER GENERAL requests all those that have any accounts against him to call at his office, in Second-street, that they may be adjusted and paid. Attendance will be given from 8 till 12, A. M.

JOHN THORNHILL and SAMUEL PASTORIUS are appointed to examine the houses, in this city, occupied by the troops as barracks, and to ascertain the damage they have received.

LOST yesterday, on the north side of Market-street, between Front and Second streets, a SUM of MONEY, containing two thirty dollar bills, the rest in small change, the whole amounting to upward of eighty dollars. Whoever has found the same, and will return it to the printer hereof, shall have Thirty Dollars reward.

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